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119697-5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE 98988

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Bridgewater N.S.

Aug 28 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 1917

Sir,—

Your letter 119697-5 of Aug 18th received enclosing blue print. We have marked the location of the teachers residence on the lot, No 4 which runs between No 3 and No 5; 100 ft and fifty feet back from the road. If the authority to go on with the repairs to the building, comes in time, Mr. Beeler expects to be able to have it ready for the teacher, by the 10th of September. Meantime there being no place for her to board there and Sept 12th being a holiday leaving only four teaching days in next week we gave permission for her not to start school till the following Monday.

In reference to the distribution of lands which we talked over with Mr. Stewart, the lands in question are No 6 and No 9. No 6 has been known as the Fossie lot. J. Fossie Sold his right to it, to Mrs. Fooler and moved to the Annapolis Valley. She rented the land to Bennett Eisenhauer. When she died last year it was left vacant as this lease had expired. Two young men with families wanted land and offered to pay for improvements twenty five dollars each. George Grimm paid twenty five dollars cash, for half of it, and Mr. McIsaac gave a three months note for the other half. The latter man is living on Bennett Eisenhauers property, and he having had possession for some little time is not satisfied and claims some of this land.

As to No 9. When J. Perrys wife died he gave up his land and his shack was moved off. Mr. Harlow, agent at that time gave Frank Perry possession of it. When Mrs. Fooler died Frank came into possession of her lot and gave up his right to No 9. Theophilus Beeler gave a three months note for half of this lot; on which note he paid $12.00

Trusting this is satisfactory and awaiting your further orders.

I remain
Your obedient Servant. E. McK. Freeman Actg Indian Agent

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Osias Beeler,

Scoresdale, N. S.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1917.			
Sept. 5	For house and lot 50' x 100' for residence for teacher of the New Germany Indian School. This being the price agreed upon.	50	00
	TOTAL.	50	00

INDIAN EDUCATION

1377

Sent 7/9/17.

Duncan Campbell Scott

In Charge of School Branch.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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119697-5

Ottawa, September 6, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, returning the blue print showing the location of the lot purchased from Ozias Beeler, on which the building for a teacher's residence at the New Germany School is situated.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for $50.00, being the price agreed upon for this lot, will be sent Mr. Beeler.

With reference to the repairs required for the building, I beg to say that you may make the necessary arrangements with a competent carpenter to have this work done and the total expenditure incurred by you to have these repairs made should not exceed the estimate given by you in your letter of the 6th of August, namely, $120.00.

You should forward proper vouchers in duplicate for the material supplied and the labour required in making these repairs.

These repairs should receive your prompt attention, in order that this building will, as soon as possible, be put in a suitable condition for the teacher to reside in.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

N. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, Ont.

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119697-5

Letter No.....

Office of the Elementary Canada Indian Agency.

Oct-1 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. , amounting to $ 119.93

for Material & work on teachers residence

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Dated

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Freeman

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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119,697-5.

Ottawa, October 11th.,1917.

Madam,-

I beg to enclose herewith voucher for $119.93 drawn in favour of O. Beeler for repairs to the teacher's residence, and I have to draw your attention to the fact that H. A. Wader's account of $26.92 and L.S. DeLong's account of $5.30 are not receipted. It is necessary that these accounts should be receipted or the Department furnished with separate accounts in their favour and cheques will be issued direct to them. If this course is followed, the two above accounts should be deducted from Mr. Beeler's account of $119.93.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. N. P. Freeman,
Acting Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 11 1917
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Bridgewater N.S.

Oct-6 1917.

We visited the New Germany school a few days ago and saw the teachers residence, which is satisfactory, excepting the need of some paint for the walls and ceiling which are sheathed and which will separate and warp if not painted. Mrs. Ford, says if the Department will provide the paint she will paint it herself.

She also wished me to write the Department about providing wood for the house, one stove, about four of five cords would be enough. She can get it for six or seven dollars & cord cut up.

We investigated Mrs. Henry's case and find that she has some crop and is not at all destitute.

There are a few little things needed for the school house, old residence, three pieces of glass, a catch for the stove pipe, and pipe for under the stove. Shall I procure them?

Your obedient servant

H. M. Freeman

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 15 1917

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119697/5

Ottawa, October 15, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to supply any paint for the teacher's residence in connection with the New, Germany School.

You may purchase five cords of wood for the teacher's residence and the cost should not exceed the price you quote, viz.- $6.00 or $7.00 a cord cut up.

You may also purchase the three panes of glass, thimble for the stove pipe and zinc to go under the stove, which you state are required.

Kindly forward vouchers, in duplicate, properly certified, for the expenditure incurred in connection with this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. P. Freeman, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Bridgewater, N.S.

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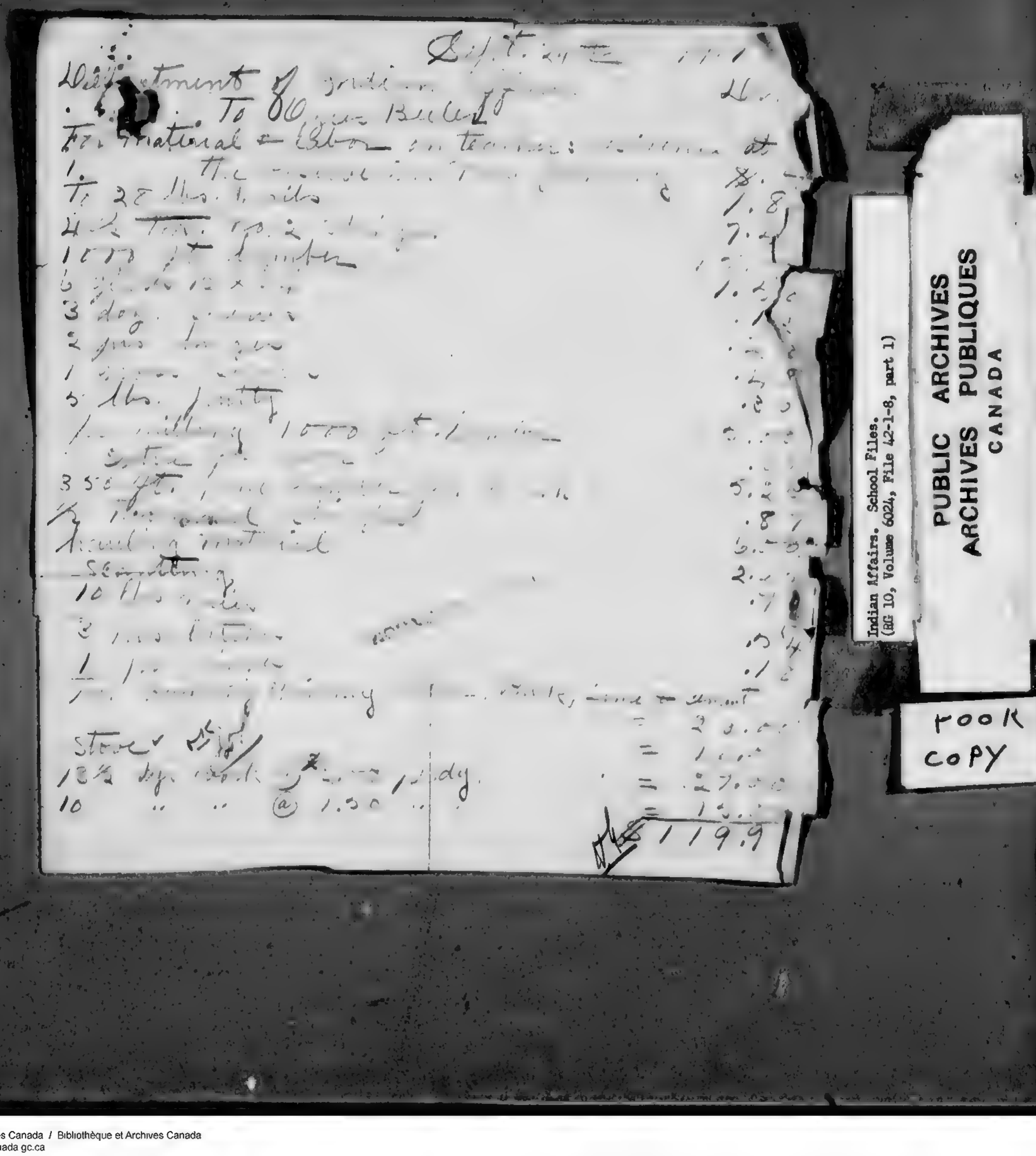

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Chas Beeler

Carpenter

Scarsdale

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Sept 1917.	Material & work on Teachers residence at Scarsdale	119	93.
	TOTAL.	119	93

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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W. N. COCHRAN, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

MAHONE BAY, N. S. Nov 16th 1920

547030

To Secty Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing two receipts sent to me by Mrs R. L. Ford School teacher at Indian Reserve Lun Co for money paid for wood and tramping her residence She writes me that she had written to the dept. concerning price of wood and had received no answer. According to instructions I have received these contracts should be put up for tender, but this business was transacted previous to the time of office. Knowing the price of wood here this year I consider the price a reasonable one and would recommend the bill be paid and have O. K. by return

Trusting this will be satisfactory I remain

Yours truly
W. N. Cochran
Indian Agent

P.S She has also asked me for requisition sheet and genterally returns forms. Kindly send me some

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MINUTE NO.....

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To.....Rose J. Ford, Teacher.....

New Germany Indian School

Scarsdale, N. S.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1920 Nov.	19	To five cords of wood for the New Germany Indian School @ $9.00 per cord	$45 00
		Banking teacher's residence	2 00

$47.00. Indian Reserve, New Germany, Nov. 10, 1920.

Received from R. St. Ford forty five Dollars for five cords wood at nine Dol. per cord wood for Teachers Residence. Two Dollars for banking Teachers Residence.

J. F. Wilson
Witness

Ozies Beeler

INDIAN EDUCATION

Certified correct

C. Phelan

19 / 11 / 20.

Sent per 23/11/20

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TOTAL, $47 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 26 1927

At Wahamis Bay
Nova Scotia
22 - 10 - 1927

SCHOOLS
OCT

J. D. McLean Esq.
Secretary & Assist. Deputy
Dept. Indian Affairs. Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:- I am writing you with regard to the home on the Gearsdale Grant, Lunenburg Co. now vacant but formerly used as the teacher's residence when the school on the Grant was open.

James Hammond of the Micmac Indians with no permanent residence wishes to have the use of this home during the winter months. His daughter is willing to keep home for him if they can get permission to use this house.

I told him that there was no funds available if the house required any repairs and he is willing to take it as it is.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience if this request meets with your approval

Coming winter

OK HRAP

Your obedient servant.
J. Stanley Chisholm
Agent for Lunenburg Co.
N. S.

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42-1-2.

Ottawa, October 28, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you recommend that the teacher's residence in connection with the New Germany Indian Day School on the Scarsdale Grant, Lunenburg Co., be granted for the use of James Hammond during the coming winter months.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will consent to James Hammond occupying this building until next spring. We are not, however, prepared to provide the cost of any repairs or any other expense in fitting up the building. You may inform James Hammond of the approval granted for him to occupy the teacher's residence during the coming winter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. S. Chisholm, Esq., M.D.,
Indian Agent,
Mahone Bay, N.S.

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LUNENBERG CO. N.S.
TEACHERS RESIDENCE
NEW GERMANY SCHOOL

CLOSED
FROM 1/12 TO 1/2

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Nipissing

General Correspondence
Beaucage School

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AUG 2 1894

Fairy Lound Ont.
31st July 1894

Hayter Reed Esq
Dpty Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Sir,

I beg to report that I have received the resignation of Mr C. E. Crawford, teacher of the Qu'Appelle Indian School

at request, authority to co-operate with Dr Bryce Inspector Grant in the engagement of another teacher

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Jno. A. Mullen
Indian Supt

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Thos S. Walton Esqr
Indian Superintendent
Parry Sound
Ont

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

August 4th 1894

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 31st ultimo replying the resignation of Mr T. E. Crawford, Teacher of the Pequanin Indian School and in reply I beg to say that the Department like you to connect with the Dunboro School Inspects grant regarding the appointment of his successor as suggested by you.

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Sarry Sound Ont.
3rd Oct. 1874

Hector Reed Esq
Dept Supt Genl of Indian Affairs

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in Co-operation with My School inspector Grant I have engaged Miss Bella Johnson to teach the Shawanaga Indian School. Miss Johnson has passed successfully the examination that will entitle her to a 3rd Class Certificate after she has attended a term at a Model School. Meanwhile the School Inspector will give her a Permit to teach.

We have also engaged Mr David Chaddock an Indian of Cape Croker to teach the Henvey Inlet School. Mr. Chaddock has taught the Indian School at Cape Croker for upwards of ten years and brings a satisfactory testimonial from his Inspector and Agent.

Miss M. C. Hazelton has resumed her duties at the Shawanaga Indian School

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

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Indian Supt

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Thos. S. Watson, Esq.

Thos. S. Watson, Esq.

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OCT 7 1896

Parry Sound Ont
3rd Oct. 1896

Hayter Reed Esq
Dept: Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Sir,

I regret to have to report that during a very recent visit to the Nipissing Indian Reserve I examined the School and felt it to be my duty to intimate to the Teacher that I should have to recommend that your Department dispense with her services after next Christmas holidays – She thereupon verbally resigned her position

I have since spoken with Mr. School Inspector Grant on the subject and he acquiesces in my action

I request authority to engage a new Teacher

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
W. Ballon
Indian Supt

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1896

Parry Sound Ont
5th Dec. 1896

Hayter Reed Esq
Dept Supt Genl of Indian Affairs
Sir,

I beg to report that in co-operation with the Nr. School Inspector Grant I have engaged Miss Elizabeth Lawrence, holder of a third Class teachers certificate, to teach the Shawanaga Indian School after the 1st proximo

With the same co-operation I have engaged Miss Rose McGee to teach the Nipissing Indian School after the New Year according to the instructions contained in your letter dated 20th Ult last No. 52.207 Miss McGee holds an expired third Class certificate which the School Inspector will supplement with a permit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Chs. Walker
Indian Supt

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OTTAWA 14th December 1926

"L",

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant relative to the appointment of Mrs Elizabeth Thompson and Miss Jane McGee as teachers of the Shawanaga and Wasauksing Schools respectively; in reply I beg to say that those appointments are approved of, and would like you to obtain and forward for entry in the books of the Department, the certificates of Mrs Laurence and Miss McGee.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

Ottawa, Ont:

Indian Supt

Parry Sound, Ont:

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1 1897
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Parry Sound, Ont.,
4th Febry 1897

Hoyles Reed Esq
~~E. VANKOUGHNET, ESQ.~~,

Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,

Sir,---

Referring to your letter, addressed to me, dated 14th Dec last. File No 152,207 instructing me to obtain and forward the Certificates of the Teachers of the Nipissing and Shawanaga Schools I beg now to forward that of Miss Laurence of the Shawanaga School - that of the Nipissing Teacher (Miss McGee) having been already sent and approved

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. J. Nation

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Ottawa Ont
JUL 19 1897

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

The certificate of Miss Rose McGee who has been the teacher of the Beaucage School on the Nipissing Reserve has expired, but as she has been a most successful & popular teacher at that school W. School Inspector Grant & the writer have decided to request the Department to allow this young lady to continue teaching at Beaucage until the end of the year.

If agreeable to the Department W. Grant will endeavor to obtain an extension of the certificate until the New year. In the meantime Miss McGee has promised to forward to us for her certificate at the end of the present year.

Awaiting the favor of your reply

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servant
W. J. Madden
Indian Supt

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The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,

Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you an extension of Miss Rose McGee's Third Class Certificate.

Miss McGee is the teacher of the School at Beaverage Bay on the Nipissing Reserve

Kindly return the certificate to Parry Sound, after registration.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W B Macdiarmid
Indian Supt

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Ottawa, 21st August, 1897.

Sir :

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I beg to say that Miss McKee's certificate has been noted and is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. P. Wadsworth, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parry Sound,
Ontario.

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The Secretary . . .

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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SIR,—

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ONTARIO

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Public School Teacher's Third-Class Certificate.

This is to Certify that Nellie Quinn (Name in full)

having attended the prescribed time at the County Model School, and passed the examinations required by the Education Department, has been awarded a

Third-Class Certificate of Qualification, as a Public School Teacher, said Certificate to be valid for ~~THREE~~ one YEARS from the date hereof in any ~~County of the Province~~ in the districts of Parry Sound & Nipissing, Subject to renewal from year to year for a period not exceeding three years from the date of issue.

Dated at Orillia this 27th day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Geo. Grant B.A.
J.P.S.
Board of Examiners.

Form 199 3,500 —October, 1898.

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The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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SIR,—

I beg to enclose you herewith Miss Nellie Quinn certificate for approval & registration.

Miss Quinn is the teacher engaged to take charge of the Nipissing Indian School in place of Miss Rose McGee resigned. Miss Quinn informs me that she will open the school at Nipissing to-day the 3rd inst.

Your obedient servant

W. Y. Macrae
Indian Supt

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Ottawa, 20th January, 1899.

Sir :

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing the certificate of Miss Quinn, who has been engaged to take charge of the Nipissing Indian School ; and in reply I beg to say that the same is satisfactory, and the Department approves of her appointment.

Miss Quinn's certificate is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. MOI[illegible]

Secretary.

W. B. Maclean, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,

Parry Sound, Ont.

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Meadowside Jan 22 1900

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 25 1900
SCHOOLS.
JAN 25 1900

Department of Indian Affairs
To Whom Concerned
Sir

We have.
a Teacher here who. Does. Not
Teach our Children as she
should do. She Leaves here.
on. Friday Night and only gets
Back. at 10 oclock Monday
Morning instead of 8 oclock.
She also. should Teach. more
Pupils a little every day But
it is sometime. 3 and 4 Days
at a time Before. he gets any
Lessons. I have written Before
now To Mr. McLean and got
No Reply or any Compensation
for the same So I Thought

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I would, with To The Department
my self. as The Band Of
Indians compels me to
do so, also our Teacher
is in the habit of going
to Dances and Loosing
the next Day, which we
cannot Put up with we
Pay her a salary of $250
Dollars a year. Kindly
Look up The Agent and
oblige. Yours truly

2nd Chief Moses Beaucage.
North Bay
Ont

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OTTAWA, 25th January, 1900

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant making certain complaints against the teacher of the Thessalon school; and in reply I beg to say that the Department is making enquiries in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

2nd Chief Moses Beaucage,

North Bay,

Ont.

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OTTAWA, 28th January, 1900

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your report on the statements contained therein, copy of a letter from Chief Moses Beaucage of North Bay, Ont.

Your obedient servant,

S. Stewart

Asst. Secretary

W.B. Maclean, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Parry Sound, Ont.

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The Secretary . . .

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SCHOOLS.
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SIR,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favr of the 25th inst enclosing copy of a communication received from 2nd Chief Moses Beaucage of the Nekaneeng Band complaining that Miss Helen J. Quinn the teacher of the Nekaneeng Indian School was not giving intire satisfaction in her conduct of the school & also complaining that he had written to me about the matter but had received no reply.

In reply I wish to say that the only intimation I have received in regard to this matter was when I visited the Reserve in October last when 2nd Chief Moses Beaucage complained that Miss Quinn was usually an hour late in opening the school on Monday mornings owing to her going home to North Bay on Friday evenings & not returning to the Reserve until the first train on Monday mornings which is due at Beaucage about 9.45 a.m. I promptly called Miss Quinns attention to the complaint & intimated that she must attend to her duties according to instructions. & have presumed that she has been doing so. As it is evident that she has not been doing so I shall write her at once stating that she must attend to her duties more promptly.

Moses Beaucage's statement that he had written me about the matter but had received no reply is not correct. as I have not received any letter from him at all on this subject

Your obedient Servant
W. B. Macken
Indian Supt

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OTTAWA, 2nd February, 1900

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, making certain complaints against the teacher of the Thessalon school, I beg to say that Miss Quinn, has been written to and asked to attend to her duties promptly.

Your obedient servant

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

2nd Chief,

Louis Beaucage,

North Bay,

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 28 March 1901.

School

He reports that his Son
Z Rutherford Boy who takes the
Indian School at Brantford
is not attending to his
duties carefully. He says
that she is keeping company
with an Indian named P.
Commander.

He also reports that the

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, ... 190....

Sir

I have the honour to call your
attention to the Memorandum
of Instructions issued by the C.P.R.
Co. with regard to the Station Agents
at the various Stations throughout
that Province. It appears
that it has been customary
for children to the School
for the purpose of carrying

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.M. Lean

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OTTAWA, 6th March, 1901.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department has been advised that Miss Quinn, teacher of the Lipissing school at Beaucage, is not attending properly to her duties. As this is the second complaint of this kind that has reached the Department, it would like you to notify Miss Quinn that her services will have to be dispensed with if any further complaints are made.

It has also been reported that she refuses to teach the children of Mr O'Gamara, the station master at Beaucage, who has been paying the usual fee for their tuition. Please inform Miss Quinn that it is the wish of the Department that these children should receive instruction at the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

W.D.Maclean, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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PARRY SOUND.

April 1901

File No 152207

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,—

In reply to your favor of the 30th ultmo which is in reference to a complaint made to you that Miss Quinn, teacher of the Nipissing Indian school at Beaucage has not been attending properly to her duties, I write to say that I shall inform Miss Quinn of the complaint made, & request her to see that in future she so conducts herself as not to give any further cause for complaint, or I shall be compelled to request her to hand in her resignation.

Your letter does not state the nature of the complaint lodged against Miss Quinn, & I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me what the complaint consists of, so that I can, on my next visit to the Reserve, (which will be I presume sometime towards the end of the present month), investigate the cause of complaint.

I may say that both Mr School Inspector Grant & myself look upon Miss Quinn as a capable teacher, & judging by an examination of the pupils under her charge which I made last fall the progress they are making is very satisfactory.

In regard to the complaint that she refuses to teach the children of Mr McNamara the station

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The Secretary . . . 232735
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,—

master at Beauvage. I think this statement is hardly correct. Mr McNamaras children being of which origin progress more rapidly in their studies than the Indian children, & Mr. McNamara desires that special classes should be established for the advancement of his children which would of course entail considerable extra work on the teacher. I shall however investigate this matter also on my next visit to the Reserve & find out the exact position of affairs & report to you more fully. meantime

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
W.B. Maclean
Indian Supt

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OTTAWA, 12th April, 1901.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant with reference to the complaints made against Miss Quinn, teacher of the Nipissing school; and in reply I beg to say that no specific charges were made, the complaint being a verbal one of general neglect of duty.

Although it is the wish of the Department that the children of Mr McNamara, the station master, should receive instruction at the school, it does not desire that special classes shall be formed for their benefit to the detriment of the work of the other pupils.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

W.B.Maclean, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 28 1901

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT. 237684

SIR,

I beg to advise you that Miss Helen J. Quinn has resigned her position as teacher at the Nipissing Indian School & have engaged Miss Minnie Brennan of North Bay to take charge of this school. & now enclose you herewith her certificate for approval & registration.

Your obedient Servant
W.B. Maclean
Indian Supt

SCHOOLS,
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OTTAWA,31st August,1901:-

Sir,

[illegible] of your letter of [illegible] transmitting [illegible] requesting [illegible] the [illegible] certificate [illegible] to proceed [illegible] at the new salary. Miss Fremont's certificate is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

S.STEWART

Asst.Secretary

W.B.Macleod, Esq.

Indian Supt.

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Schools

Sc. Gaspé Council
Dec 28th 1911

Sir:-

In regard to re opening the school at The Nipissing Reserve. I have written Miss McBurney of North Bay. The teacher in charge of This school requesting her to call on Dr McMurchy and find out how long he thinks The school should remain closed. I have also written the Doctor asking him to inform me as to when he thinks it will be safe to reopen This school & I presume it will be advisable for me to follow out his advice in This matter.

(Signed) W.B. Maclean
Ind Supt

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OTTAWA, 7th January, 1902

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 28th ultimo which refers to the closing of the Nipissing school on account of an outbreak of small-pox on the reserve, I beg to say that the Department approves of the action taken by you and agrees with you that you should be guided by the advice of Dr McMurchy as to its re-opening.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

W.D.Macleam, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound, Ont.

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PARRY SOUND, Sept 4th 1907

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 6 1907

SIR,—

I beg to inform you that a Miss Sarah Sweeney has assumed charge of the Nipissing Indian School at Beaucage without having received any appointment or any authority from me to do so

The first intimation I had of this was on receipt of a letter from her on the 30th ultmo asking for some school supplies for the school, the letter being signed "Sarah Sweeney Teacher". Prior to the receipt of this letter I had appointed Miss Christina McLeod of Huntsville as teacher of this school & authorized her to proceed to Beaucage to open the school at the earliest possible moment which she did on Sept 1st. On her arrival at Beaucage she found the school in charge of Miss Sweeney consequently she returned to Huntsville

On receipt of Miss Sweeneys letter I at once wrote her that I was at a loss to know by what authority she was teaching at Beaucage as she had received no appointment to do so. I also informed her that Miss McLeod had been appointed to take charge of the school & would arrive at Beaucage on the 1st inst when I would expect her to vacate the school premises at once

As Miss McLeod was engaged by me in good faith to take charge of this school & have written her that she may consider herself in the employ of the Department of Indian Affairs and

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The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,—

That all crimes incurred in going to Beaucage & returning to her home at Humbolte will be paid by your Department. I have also notified her to hold herself in readiness to again proceed to Beaucage as soon as Miss Sweeney has been compelled to vacate the school.

I have to day written Chief Jenco Commanda of the Nipissing Band expressing my astonishment at the state of affairs which exists at the Beaucage school, notifying him that Miss Sweeney must leave the school at once & informing him that Miss McLeod the duly authorized teacher for this school would hold herself in readiness to proceed to Beaucage as soon as Miss Sweeney had vacated the premises

I have learned that Miss Sweeney was sent to Beaucage by the Catholic Priest at Massey which of course is most unwarrantable action.

I shall thank you to advise me at the earliest possible moment if my action in the matter meets with your approval

Your obedient Servant
W. M. Graham
Indian Supt

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OTTAWA,19th September,1902

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant reporting that when Miss McLeod,the teacher engaged by you for the Beaucage (Nipissing)school,went there to assume her duties after the summer holidays,she found it in charge of Miss Sarah Sweezy,who had received no appointment or authority from you to teach there.

The Department approves of your action in notifying the Chief that Miss Sweezy must leave the school at once and that it must be placed in charge of your nominee,Miss McLeod.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

W.B.Maclean,Esq.

Indian Supt.

Parry Sound,Ont.

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In your reply refer to
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Indian Agent's Office,

PARRY SOUND Sept 4th 1903

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir.

I beg to inform you that the Henvey Inlet School is closed & will not be opened until October 1st when Miss Adda McIntosh, who was formerly in charge of this school, will re open it.

The Nipissing Indian School is also closed. Rev George Grant Inspector of Public Schools for the District has a teacher named Miss Leonie Landry of North Bay engaged to take charge of this school, but at the last moment she declined to go to Beaucage. I have therefore advertised in the Toronto Globe for a teacher for this school & hope to secure one shortly to assume the position.

Your obedient Servant
W B Macleam
Indian Supt

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Ottawa,9th September,1903.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 4th instant,I beg to say that the Department approves of the action of advertising in the Toronto Globe for a teacher for the Nipissing Indian School. A note has been made of the fact that the Henvey Inlet School will not be re-opened on the first of October next.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

W.B.Maclean,Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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Office Ind. Dept. 4-13

Ottawa Dec 4th 1913

Dear Sir

There are some cases - Scarlet fever at Beauvais and at Duncan's creek on this end of reserve and as I understand from the chief that you have been unable to secure a teacher for the school it will be as well to close it until the new year

Yours truly —
Indian Agent —

Imp. Head Commander asks me to say that he approves of keeping school closed until after Christmas holidays

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In your reply refer to
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Agent's Office,

PARRY SOUND Oct 3rd 1903

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I beg to enclose you herewith a letter received from Dr A. McMurchy of North Bay advising me that there is an outbreak of scarlet fever at Beaucage & Duchesney Creek on the Nipissing Reserve & suggesting that the School remain closed until the New Year. I presume it will be advisable to carry out the Doctor's suggestion.

Immediately prior to the receipt of the Doctor letter I had secured a teacher named Miss Marceau to re-open the school on the 1st inst & she has started for the Reserve before I could notify her of the outbreak of scarlet fever. As she has incurred some expense in going to the Nipissing Reserve & returning to her home at North Bay it will be only right to pay her whatever amount this has cost her. & I will advise you of what the amount will be in the usual way when Miss Marceau writes me.

Your obedient Servant
W. D. Maclean Indian Sub Agt

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OTTAWA,7th October,1903

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant advising the Department of an outbreak of scarlet fever at Beaucage and Dechesney Creek and enclosing a communication from Dr McMurchy, suggesting the closing of the Nipissing school until after the Christmas holidays. In reply I beg to say that under the circumstances,the Department approves of the school being closed until January.

The Department will pay the transport of the teacher from North Bay to Nipissing and return,on condition that it is not held liable for any salary.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

W.B.Maclean,Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound,Ont:-

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Okanagan Falls 19th. July. 1905.

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Sir.

Re

I am to refer to your letter of the 12th inst. and the requisition with the plan, and to return it herewith, and to inform you that a school may be established at this place.

Your obedient Servant.

Geo. C. Sorbelius

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,22nd July,1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant stating that you have received the resignation of Miss J.D.Marceau,teacher of the Nipissing school; and in reply I beg to say that the same may be accepted,and you are hereby authorized to consult with the Separate School Inspector for the district with a view to obtaining the services of a qualified teacher to take charge of the school. All applications with certificates and testimonials are to be submitted to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Geo.P.Cockburn,Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls,Ont:

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Sir

Ottawa, Dec. 10th August 1905

I

[illegible] have applications for Kin. Ona Pichè as [illegible] teacher at the salary of $300.00 per annum.

She [illegible] Presbyterian. Separate School Inspectors for the districts [illegible] Kinoshè is [illegible] from them, cannot avail as Indians in [illegible] Kin. Pichè has a [illegible] Kin. Pichè has a 3rd class certificate [illegible] is the only applicant I have had and she says that she has another offer of a school and would like to have an early reply.

Your Obedient Servant

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Sec. Ind. Aff.

Indian Agent

Rec'd. of Indian Affairs.

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 15th August, 1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing the application of Miss Alma Piche for the position of teacher of the Nipissing school; and in reply I beg to say that Miss Piche may be appointed to this position at the usual salary of $300.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Geo.P.Cookburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont:

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Sturgeon Falls.
June. 30th. 1916

Mr. George (Cockburn)
Indian Agent.

Dear Sir.

As my engagement for teaching in Beaucage Indian School ends This date I beg to inform you that I would take charge of the school again next term if I get an increase to my wages.

I am offered another school at Verner at a higher salary than I am getting but, if you can get me a raise I will take the school in preference to any other.

Yours truly.
Alma Piché.

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Schools Thuyeenn. Falls.

2nd July 1906.

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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir,

I beg to enclose letter from Miss — Peche Teacher of the Beaucage School on the Assiniboine Reserve. in reference to an increase of salary for the coming year. She informed me that she has an offer of another school at $325 per annum. Her duties as Teacher for the past year has been satisfactory

I am Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 6th, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., inclosing a letter addressed to you by Miss Alma Piche, in which she asks for an increase in her salary as teacher of the Beauoage school.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the satisfactory work performed by Miss Piche, the Department will allow her an increase of $50 per annum from the 1st inst., making her salary $350.

You will be good enough to advise Miss Piche accordingly.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shubenacadie

9th February 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter. ..... 190 No.

Sir,

I beg to report that Miss Piche teacher of the Beaubears Island on the Kilsaisin Reserve is ill with Typhoid-Fever She arrived with her cousin Miss Saunders who is also a teacher to take the charge for her. Miss Saunders now informs me that she cannot remain. I know Miss Piche is anxious to retain the school pending her recovery. I beg to engage another teacher. As with further Miss Piche is heard from

I am Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cochlan

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

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Ottawa, February 21, 1907.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., advising the Department of the illness of Miss Piche, teacher of the Beaucage school, and in reply I beg to say that you should, if possible, engage a substitute to take charge of the school till such time as Miss Piche recovers. If you cannot obtain a substitute, the school may be closed till the teacher is able to resume her duties.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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25th July 190?

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir,

I beg to report that Miss Ricks Teacher of the Okanese School has informed me that she will not teach after vacation owing to not having a suitable place to board.

I am, Sir, Your Obedient Servant,

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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HXO.

Ottawa, July 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., advising the Department of the resignation of Miss Piche, teacher of the Nipissing school, and in reply I beg to say that you should communicate at once with the Separate School Inspector for the district with a view to obtaining the services of a qualified teacher for this school.

All applications, with testimonials, are to be submitted to the Department for consideration. You will be good enough to give this matter your immediate attention, in order that there may be no delay in re-opening the school after the summer holidays.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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7th August 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 30th July 1907 No 15220-1

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours letter in reference to obtaining the services of a Teacher for the Beaubears Indian School Lands and in which I wrote to Mr Inspector Prendergast who informs me that he does not know of a suitable teacher at present. I will make same enquiries for you.

I am Yours Respectfully

Geo P Cochlum

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Who recommended the lady?

Ottawa, August 12th., 1907.

Madam,-

The Department has a vacancy for a teacher at the Beauchamp Indian School on the Nipissing Reserve which you may have if you care for the position. The salary will be $350.00 per annum; and I should like to have your reply at once, as the School should be opened early next week.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Theresa McDermott,
Carleton Place,
Ont.

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Carleton Place, Aug. 10th /07.

Secretary Indian Dept.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of Aug. 12th /07, and No. 15-2207 re position as teacher of Indian school at Beaucage; I beg to say that on account of the inconvenience for board I feel I cannot accept the position.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Lena McDermott

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Ex'd.

Ottawa, August 19, 1907.

Sir,-

In further reference to the securing of a teacher for the Beauvoge Indian school I beg to say that, rather then have the school closed,the Department would be willing to pay a salary of $350.00 per annum, and it trusts that you will be successful in obtaining the services of a competent teacher. As before stated, all applications should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Surgeon Falls P.O. Leeds Co.

Jno. C. Cockburn.

Indian Agent

Dear Sir,

I beg to make application for the Indian School at the salary of $300 per year. I hold a 2nd class certificate and would like an immediate reply, and have another School offered me very soon.

Yours respectfully

Thirza Menard

Surgeon Falls

Box 98.

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WILLIAM PRENDERGAST, B.A.
INSPECTOR OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS
11 McKENZIE AVENUE
TORONTO

31066

Aug 24th 1907

Dear Sir

Your letter received. I have tried to find a teacher for Beaucage but there are so many vacancies in more desirable schools that I have been unable to get one for the Indian School.

Miss Menard has written more this School; I have never to my recollection met Miss Menard as a teacher. Judging from her letter I would say that she has not a very thorough knowledge of English.

If I learn of any teacher looking for a situation I shall direct her to you.

Yours very truly

Wm Prendergast

Geo P. Goodhue Esq
Indian Agt
Shingwauk Falls.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal River Falls

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26th August 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 24th August 1907 No. 52207/1

SIR:

I beg to enclose application of Rev. Menard for the Establishment of Roman Catholic Schools at Bamboo also Application of Rev Mr Chevrier for Roman Catholic Separate School at Onashchow Crossing in reference to this is the only application I have been able to secure.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. P. Anderson
Indian Agent

The Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 31, 1907.

Madam,-

Your application for the position of teacher at the Goulais Bay Indian school has been forwarded to the Department. The vacancy at this school has, however, been filled, but there is a vacancy at the Beaucage Indian school, a few miles west of North Bay.

The salary paid at this school is $300 per year, and the Department would like to know at once whether you would accept the position or not.

Your obedient Servant,

[redacted]
H. STEWART

Asst Secretary.

Miss Agnes Kelly,
Box 305,
Pembroke, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 31, 1907.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst., inclosing an application from Miss Theresa Menard for the position of teacher at the Bemuoage school, I beg to say that the Department is in communication with a teacher from Pembroke, Ont., and as soon as a reply is received from her you will be further advised.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Pembroke, Ont.

To the Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

Kindly refer to hand
a few days ago. And in
reply I wish to state that
I have not accepted the position
as I never knew much I would
have to pay for board and
also I heard I would have
no board. So this is very
important I would like
an early reply.

I could present myself for
duty as soon as I receive
reply. Let it anyway
is convenient.

Yours Respectfully
Tyner Riley.

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Draft

Ottawa, September 9, 1907.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., and in reply I beg to say that the Department is unable to give you the information asked for regarding a boarding-house and price, but the last teacher there remained two years, and it is likely that you could obtain suitable board at a reasonable rate.

You might write to Mr. G. P. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, the Indian Agent,or to His Lordship Bishop Scollard, at North Bay, on this subject. We would like to have yourdefinite answer early next week.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Agnes Kelly,
Pembroke, Ont.

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Westmeath Ont. Sept. 23/07

To The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sirs-

In reply to your letter of Sept. 9. No 132207/1 I wish to state that I only received it a few days ago and therefore am unable to give you a definite answer early in the week.

I shall accept the position as teacher at Beaudoge Bay and will commence duty as soon as given permission to do so.

Trusting I am not too late. And awaiting your reply which I shall expect on Saturday.

I remain

Yours respectfully
Agnes Kelly

P.S. My former address was Pembroke. Box 268
Please change to Westmeath Ont O.K.

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Ottawa, September 38, 1907.

Madam-

In reply to your letter of the 33rd inst. I beg to say that the Department will accept your services as teacher of the Mipissing (Beaucage) school, and you may proceed there at once.

Mr. Agent Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, has been advised of your appointment.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Agnes Kelly,

Westmouth, Ont.

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Gilles

Ottawa, September 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that Miss Agnes Kelly has accepted the position of teacher at the Beauoage school and she has been instructed to proceed there at once.

You will be good enough to see that the school is made ready for the opening and give her any assistance in your power.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Sudbury. Ont
Oct 6, 1907.

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To whom this may concern

Dear Sir. I have for the last two years been hired to teach Sch Beaucage Indian School on Lake Nipissing Reserve; at a salary of $350.00 per annum.
I closed school there on the 30th June ultimo, for Summer holidays.

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After returning from Ottawa to Sturgeon Falls on time to begin school again on the 19th August. I found out that I was not wanted back, at the last minute
I have never been notified as to such a decision concerning my teaching for the remainder of this year. I then considered myself still hired for the said school, but I did not press my opinion on the matter.
As time was short, I therefore was compelled

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to accept a position at Sudbury which was not suited to my taste. After going though expected to come up here while I could have had a better position near home if I had been notified in time.. I have no paper to show that I was not wanted back, nor have I heard definitely from the Department concerning this matter.
Would you kindly give me any information regarding this change in our agreement, and state whether

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I may be intitled to my
salary for the days elapsed
from June 30th. 1907. until
Sep. 30th. 1907 inclusively. dur-
ing which time I was
supposed to be still hired
to teach in said school and
would have been teaching there
from the 19th. August ult. to
the present date.
As there has been no teacher
for that school on account
of this disagreement of
which I dont know the
cause.
Trusting in your much
valued favor I remain.
Sudbury. Ont. Yours respectfully
Alma Piché.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake

Date Letter

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Ref.: Your Letter 28th September 1907 No. 152707/1

SIR:

I beg to advise you that Miss Agnes Keller has arrived here and taken charge of the Reserve school as Teacher. I enclose also Voucher and Receipt as suitable Boarding Rate, also as per reasonable rate.

I am, Your Obedient Servant

Jno. P. McKenna

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 11, 1907.

Sir,-

A letter has been received from Miss Alma Piche, former teacher of the Beauouge school, in which she states that, considering herself still engaged as teacher of this school, she returned on August 19 to reopen it, when she found out that she was not wanted. She now claims payment for the September quarter.

I inclose you a copy of the Department's reply to Miss Piche, and I would be pleased to have a report from you on the subject of her resignation.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Letters

Ottawa, October 11, 1907.

Madame,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst. I beg to say that on July 35, last, our local agent, Mr. Cockburn, notified the Department of yourintention not to teach the Beaucage school after the summer holidays, owing to your not having a suitable place to board.

For this reason the services of another teacher were engaged. This being the case, you have no claim against the Department, as you were paid in full for the time which you taught the school.

Your obedient Servant.

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Miss Alma Piche.
Teacher.
Sudbury, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Schools Shingwauk Dalls

16th October 190 1

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 11th October 190 1 No. 15229

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to Miss Alma Pitcher's teacher of Beaucage-school also copy of the Chairman's reply to Miss Pitcher. I beg to state that Miss Pitcher gave me notice that she would not teach, the Beaucage school after the summer holidays as not having a comfortable place to board. She also informed me that she had a quarrel with Lavande's family where she boarded. I tried to persuade her to remain and I would endeavour to get her another place to board but she said she would not.

Miss Pitcher has taught here long with credit in Shingwauk Dalls for a number of years. and previous the Chairman that she notified on August 19th to me, the Beaucage-school. it is inconvenient for Miss Pitcher. to teach here on the 1st August to teach a school near Sudbury and expect she has been engaged since that date. it would also be impossible for her to reopen the Beaucage-school as, she was previously engaged to teach the school. expect she is also dressed. the said. teaching Miss Pitcher. had not any claim. for payment for the September quarter.

I have the honour to be Sir Your Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 21, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., reporting on the resignation of Miss Piche as teacher of the Bonuonge school, and in reply I beg to say that your explanations in regard thereto are satisfactory.

Your obedient Servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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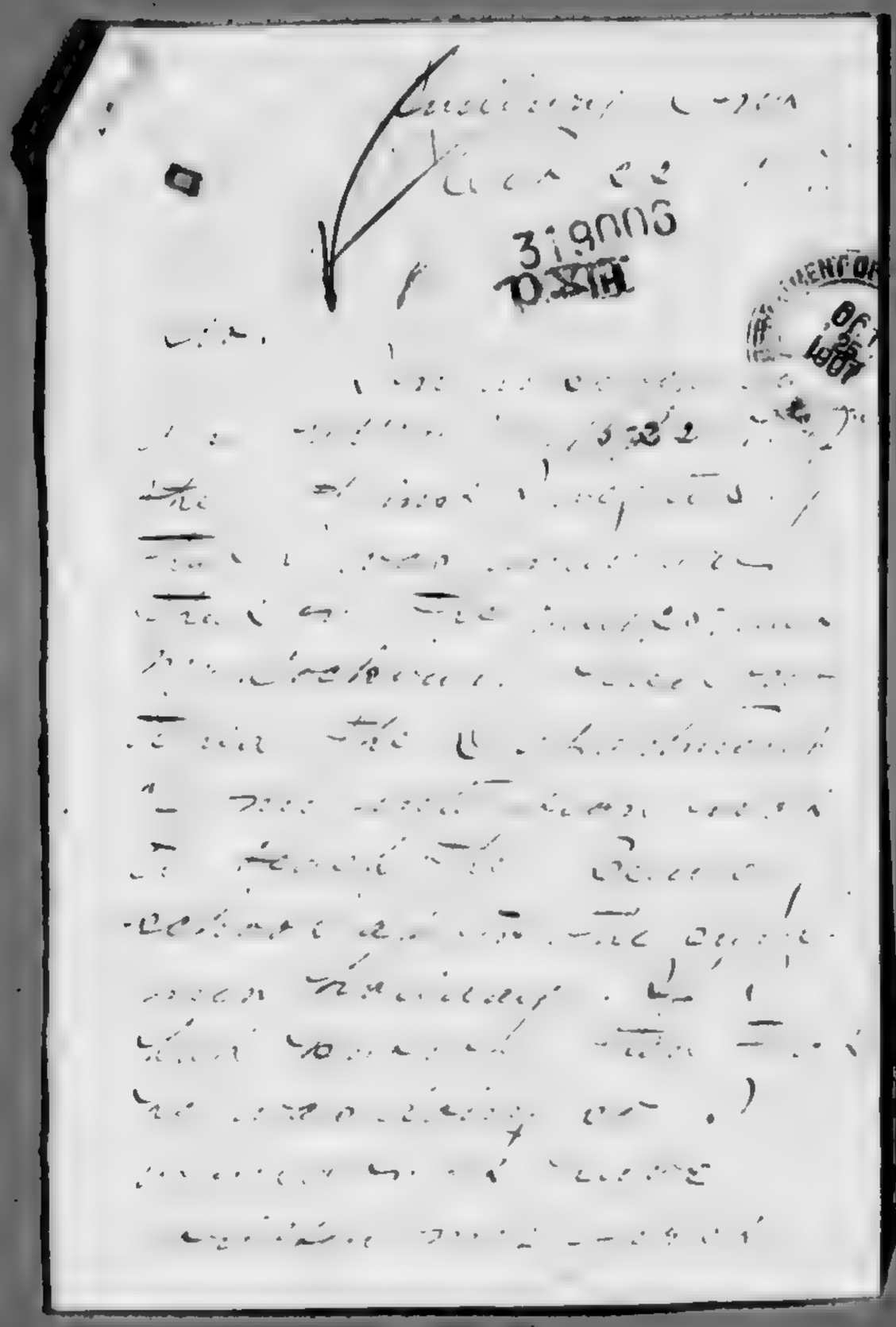

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Indian Farm.

Schools

20th June 1905.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 28th September 1905 No. 152707-1

Sir,

I enclose letter from Miss Kelly. Teacher of the Regina Industrial Boarding School, asking for leave of absence for Indian boys to attend the Exhibition. Miss Kelly has duties to perform which cannot be done by Indian boys.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant

The Secretary. Geo. P. Graham

Department of Indian Affairs Indian Agent.

Ottawa.

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Beauvage. June. 21st. 1908.

Mr. George Cockburn. Indian Agent.
Sturgeon Falls.

Dear Sir,-

I have been teaching here for the past year, and would be willing to teach another year, if you raise my salary, which is $300. Three Hundred Dollars to $360. Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

I pay very high for board and then with travelling expenses I could not very well afford to come back for less than $360.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply by return mail.

I remain

Yours respectfully

Agnes Kelly

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Ottawa, July 8, 1908.

The Deputy Superintendent General,-

Miss Agnes Kelly has applied through Mr. Agent Cookburn for an increase of $50 in her salary. She is now paid at the rate of $300 per annum. She claims that board is expensive, in addition to which her travelling expenses to and from home for the holidays would not permit her to go back for less than $350.

Mr. Inspector McDougall says that she holds a Model School diploma and that her work is very satisfactory and that she displays much ambition. He was greatly pleased to see the improvement made.

I would recommend that she be granted this increase, as it is a difficult matter to retain good teachers in our schools at the low rate of remuneration now given, and the only way to do so is to show appreciation of their services by increasing their pay when possible.

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Ottawa, July 9, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult., inclosing an application from Miss Kelly, teacher of the Nipissing school, for an increase in salary from $300 to $350 per annum, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will grant Miss Kelly's request, the increase to take effect from the first of the new school year.

You will be good enough to advise her accordingly.

Your obedient Servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

G. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, 18th June, 1909.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Miss Alma Piche was employed by this Department as Teacher of the Indian School at Nipissing (Beaucage) for a period of two years and three months, during which time she gave entire satisfaction. She left the Department's employ at her own request owing to ill-health.

Secretary.

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Ottawa, 18th June, 1909.

Madam,

In reply to the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to enclose herewith certificate which I trust will meet your wishes. As the reports of the Public School Inspector on the Beaucage school while under your charge were most favorable, I would suggest that you communicate with Mr. Public School Inspector McDougall and Mr. Separate School Inspector Prendergast should you require any further recommendations.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Miss Alma Piché,

Sudbury, Ont.

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Pembroke, Ont. July 16. 1909.

Mr Geo. P. Lockburn,
Sturgeon Falls.

Dear Sir,—

Having taught at the Indian School at Beauvage for two years and taking into consideration hardships to be endured by a teacher in that place I write to inform you that I cannot again take charge of the school for a salary of less than $700.

I pay a high price for board. We have no society, or conveniences of any kind. Our nearest P. O. is ten miles from

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Beaucage, which is only a flag station.

The black flies and mosquitoes make life intolerable.

Kindly place my request before the Indian Dept. And inform me of their decision at the earliest date possible.

Yours sincerely,
Agnes. Kelly.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shingwauk Hall.
30th July 1909

Sir,— 083

Referring to your letter of

No.

I beg to enclose herewith receipts from Miss Agnes Keller Teacher of the Bequaze school. Station. It is the intention to pay the Bequaze salary $320 for the coming term. As the close of the school Miss Keller informed me that she would return to open the school after the summer vacation. Miss Keller has been generally satisfactory to the Indians and I feel would be pleased to have her return. again kindly advise me in reference thereto.

I am Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary

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Ottawa, 22nd July, 1909.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I beg to say that Miss Agnes Kelly, Teacher of the Beausage School, has been informed that the Department will pay her at the rate of $400. per annum for the ensuing school year, such increase to date from the 1st instant.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Ottawa, 22nd July, 1909.

Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant addressed to Mr. Agent Cockburn, I beg to say that the Department will be willing to pay you at the rate of $400. a year if you are disposed to continue on as Teacher of the Beaucage school, being an increase of $50.00, which will start from the 1st instant. Be good enough to state whether this is satisfactory. You should re-open the school not later than the 17th proximo.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

over

Miss Agnes Kelly,
Pembroke,
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Pembroke, Ont. Aug. 12th 1909

Mr L. D. McLean,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

Yours of a recent date, received I beg to say, that I am satisfied with a salary of $400.00.

I shall re-open the Beauvage school on the 17th

Yours sincerely
Agnes Kelly

Box 310.

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Secretary Indian Affairs

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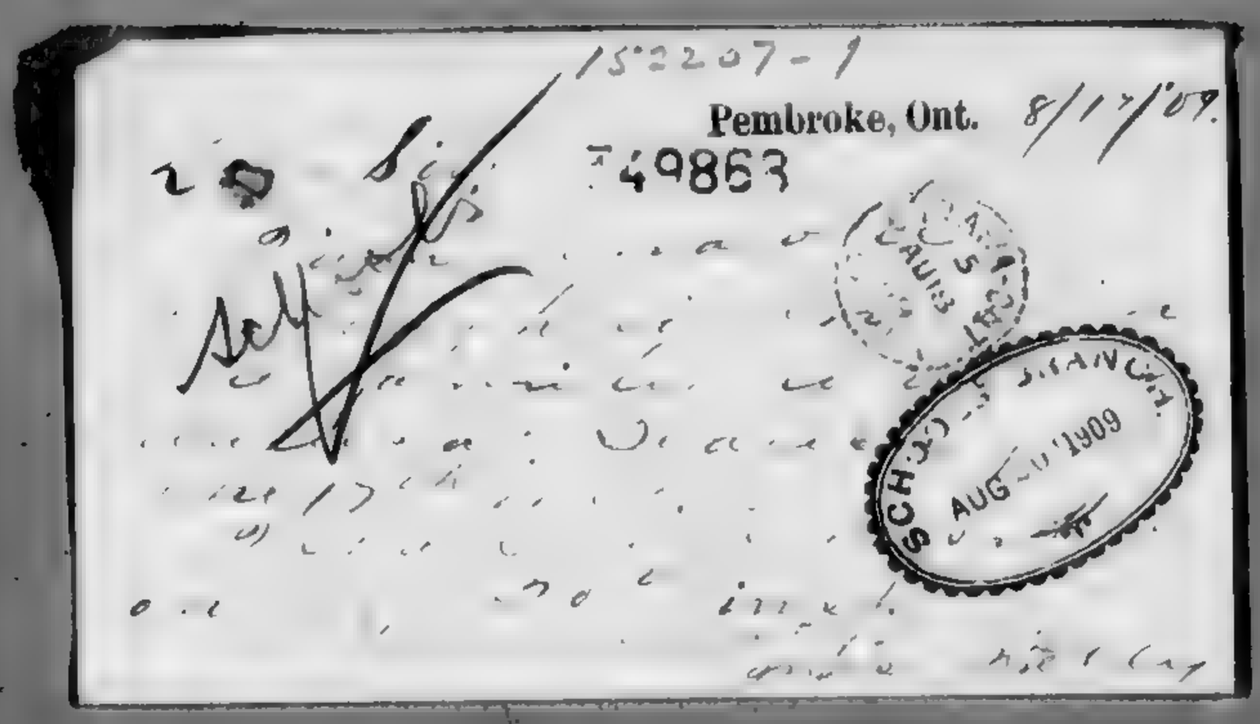

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Ottawa, August 20, 1909.

Madam,-

Replying to your card of the 17th inst. I beg to say that the reopening of the Beaucage school on the date mentioned is satisfactory.

your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

Miss Agnes Kelly,
Pembroke, Ont.

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T. E. McKEE

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY, ETC.

FERGUSON BLOCK
NORTH BAY, ONT. May 9th.1911.

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Frank Pedley Esq:
Parliament Bldgs.
Ottawa,Ont.

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Dear Sir;-

An Indian belonging to the Nipissing band named Frank Commanda has asked me to write you complaining about a school teacher on the Nipissing Indian Reserve at Beaucage Bay,Lake Nipissing. Commanda complains that this teacher tries to talk in the Indian language to the children and uses/Indian phrases and words which she does not understand the meaning of and which if she did understand the meaning of she certainly would not use.As a result the children laugh at her and they are whipped and beaten and some of them being of very tender years only about six years

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY, ETC.
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NORTH BAY, ONT.

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old they have been taken away from the school. until at present there are very few attending . You will ofcourse understand that Indians are very childish and I have only this man's word to go by and have not taken the matter up with the Indian agent at all but was asked to write this letter by Commanda himself. If you thought it wise to have the Indian agent Mr.Cockburn he look into the matter I would like a letter from you to that effect so that I could have something to report to Frank Commanda .

Yours truly,

T.E.McKee

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Ottawa, May 12, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant stating that a complaint has been made to you by an Indian named Commanda that the teacher of the ...d-Nipissing school in her endeavour to learn the Indian language uses words and phrases which she does not understand with the result that the children laugh at her and are punished in consequence.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Cockburn will be requested to inquire into this complaint.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. E. McKee, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Ferguson, Block,
North Bay, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 12, 1911.

Sir,

A letter has been received from Mr. T. E. McKee, Barrister of North Bay, written on behalf of an Indian named Commanda who complains that the teacher of the Nipissing school in her endeavour to learn the Indian language used words and phrases which she does not understand with the result that the children laugh at her and are punished in consequence.

I have to ask you to be good enough to inquire into this matter and if there is any truth in the complaint request the teacher to refrain from using the Indian language during school hours.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake Sask.

15th May 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 38588
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. No 15207. in reference to a letter received from the C. E. Wheeler Barrister of Keith Bay writing on behalf of one Indian named Commanda of this Agency, complaining that the teacher of the Pigeon School does not understand the Indian language with the result that the children cannot be heard and are dismissed. in consequence. I have to state that Commanda has not any cause to complain upon the teachers account. Commanda's trouble is not with the school teacher but with the Rev. Father Specht Indian Missionary who resides here on reserve. and who furnished the teachers at each school with a catechism and instructs them to teach the catechism in the Indian language. to the pupils in attendance

I visited the school in February last when the Missionary and Commanda made the trouble. I also beg to report that all the Indians upon this reserve are Roman Catholics will gen friendly advise if I shall request the teacher to refrain from using the Indian language during school hours and as stated. in your letter of the 12th inst will prohibit the use of the catechism furnished

Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Frank Oliver
Supt. Gen. Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Geo. P. Cochlane
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, May 20, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, in view of your explanation, the Department does not think it would be well to take any steps which would result in the teacher of the Nipissing school having to quit the teaching of the catechism.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

I will give Reindeer Lodge notice if the date for re-opening Indian Schools after the September vacation. Has been changed to the 15th September.

I am, Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Graham

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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PRESBYTERE DE
STURGEON FALLS,
ONT.

Sturgeon Falls, 5th August 1911

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Mr. George Cockburn,
Indian Agent.
Town.

Dear Sir.

As Miss Agnes Kelly resigns her school at Beaucage, I recommend Miss Tackney, of for the vacant position.

I do not know the person myself, but I am informed that she is well qualified to fill the vacancy.

I am,
dear Sir,
Yours truly
Jos. Specht, S.J.
Missionary.

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Allumette Island July 31, 1911.

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Mr Geo. P. Cockburn.

Dear Sir:-

As Miss Kelly has informed me that she is about to resign the School at Beaucage. I hereby offer my services for same.

I hold a Certificate for the Province of Quebec.

I have eleven years experience in Ontario & Quebec, and can furnish testimonials as to my teaching abilities and etc.

I shall expect to receive a salary of Four Hundred Dollars $400 per annum.

Should I be favoured with the position I shall take charge with the confidence and determination that my work shall prove satisfactory to all concerned.

Hoping to receive an early reply.

I am,

Yours Sincerely,

Katie Tackenery.

Allumette Isle. Que.

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Box 145, Pembroke Ont. July 28th, 1911.

Wm. Geo. P. Cockburn,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry that I cannot, for the coming year, resume my work as teacher in the Indian School at Beauvange.

I thank you heartily for the many favors you have shown me during the past four years.

I remain
Yours sincerely
Agnes Kelly.

P. S.

I have been speaking to Miss Tackney about the Beauvange school. She has been teaching eleven years and would be very pleased to teach at Beauvage this coming year.
A.K.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Pictou Dalle

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sir,—

I beg to enclose letter received from Miss Kelly Teacher of Frog Lake Reserve School Station Fish Creek the Council accepts the Resignation for the ensuing term.

I also beg to enclose letter from Miss Katie Jackman of Allumette Island applying for the position as Teacher also letter of recommendation from the Revd. Mr. Becker Indian Missionary for that District

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. P. Cochrane
Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a communication from Miss Kelly, in which she resigns her position as teacher of the Nipissing School, and also an application from Miss Katie Tackney for the position.

In reply I beg to say that the resignation of Miss Kelly is accepted and the Department will be glad to have Miss Tackeny take charge of the school at a salary of $400.00 per annum. Miss Tackney will be written to direct and instructed to open the school on the 1st of September, next.

The other schools in your Agency should also open on September 1st.

Your obedient servant,

for

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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I letter Mr. Cockburn 3rd

Ottawa, August 9, 1911.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo addressed to Mr. Geo. P. Cockburn, Indian Agent, applying for the position of teacher of the Nipissing Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be glad to have you take charge of this school and will pay you at the rate of $400.00 per annum. You should open school on the 1st of September, next, and Mr. Agent Cockburn will be able to give you any information that you may desire.

Your obedient servant,

D. SCOTT

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Katie Tackney,
Allumette Island, Que.

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Box 145, Pembroke, Ont. Aug 4, 1911.

Dept. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1911

Sir,—

Please let me know if our holidays extend to Sept. 1st as in all other schools in Ont.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Kelly.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1911.

Madam,

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant I beg to say that the date of the re-opening of the Nipissing School will be taken up with your successor as you are no longer in the employ of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Kelly,
Box 145,
Pembroke, Ont.

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JUL 27 1912

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle

26th July 1912

407969

Sir,—

I beg to enclose application for Miss Rose Pacheno teacher of the Qu'Appelle school. Also Pacheno for the same year.

I beg to recommend that the application be accepted

I am Sir Your obedient Servant

Geo P Cockburn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Allumette Isld, July 22nd 1912.

Mr Geo. P. Cockburn.
Indian-Agent.

407969

Dear Sir,-

I write to inform you that if my services have proven satisfactory I shall be pleased, to resume the duties as Teacher for the Nipissing School at Beauchage for the coming year.

Hoping to receive a satisfactory reply at an early date.

Yours Respectfully,
Katie Tackney.
Allumette Island.
Quebec.

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Ottawa, July 29, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant enclosing a communication from Miss Kat e Tackney in which she states that she will be pleased to continue as teacher of the Nipissing during the coming year.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be glad to continue Miss Tackney's services as teacher of this school.

Your obedient servant,

D. MCLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Saint Paul

May 10th 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

426480

Sir,—

I beg to report that owing to a number of Indian families with their families leaving from Beaver Lake to the Reserves which is situated near Lac La Biche a small number of children to attend this school during the coming summer. The total number remaining is 7 pupils.

Jas. Archdeacon Savard

Sec. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shingwauk Hall,

August 28th 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

432077

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your application for Miss Isabel Cachene Teacher of the Kenabeek School, forwarded on the 8th instant with favourable recommendation.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Duncan Campbell Scott
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, September 2, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in reference to an application of Miss Katie Tackney for the Nipissing School.

In reply I beg to say that your letter of the 8th ultimo apparently did not reach the Department. Presumably it was an application to remain in charge of this school and, if so, the Department will be pleased to continue Miss Tackney's services.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 20 1913
SECRETARY

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal River Falls

December 18th 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 438943
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

438943

C. Exp. Co. reports that Mr. Thos-
H. Cullings Victim Indian on the Canadian Pacific Railway at
Brandon, requests that his children be allowed to attend
their Indian school (the nearest place). In connection
therewith the following report, the nearest available school other
than that reserve, is 10 miles distant, the Factor the
nearest trader. She is anxious to have the children
attend school, you kindly advise also if any charge
should be made.

Yours Obediently Enroute

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent.

Encl. Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 23, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant I beg to say that the Department will have no objection to the children of the section foreman at Beaucage attending the Nipissing School. It is customary for white children attending Indian schools to pay a fee of about 50 cents a months for this privilege, but this need not be enforced unless you consider circumstances would justify the Department in claiming it.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shingwauk Dalls

December 26th 1913.

439447

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I beg to report Gabe Chief, Angus Shabogesic and Richard Pamaseda of the Espanola Band, desire to have the Espanola school as Baggage closed owing to a number of families leaving that place. Gone, will please notice for the quarterly return. Attendance is very small & two more families have recently left Baggage, to the Garden Village and the Chief state that they will send the 2 Indian children to attend the New Day. In connection I beg to report that during the present fall 3 Indian families have removed from the vicinity of the school leaving only 2 families there with total of 4 Indian children to attend school. I have tried to persuade the Indians to remain at Baggage and keep their children at school. They say that it is an inconvenient place to reside in and does not give the name of sufficient as other places open in Espanola Reserve.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, January 3, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo recommending the closing of the Nipissing School at Beaucage on account of the Indians moving from that locality.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your recommendation that the school should be closed and you may take the necessary action to have this carried out by the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, next. You should notify the present teacher that her services will not be required after that date.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shingwauk Hall.

April 24th 1914.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

445219

Sir,—

In reference to your letter No 152207-1 of the 31st January regarding the Census of the Ojibewa Indians, I beg to enclose herewith Census Return for the Shingwauk Home, and to state that the Census was taken on the 31st March, 1914.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Geo. Abedwash Corbett
Principal.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Geo. P. Cockburn
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, April 11, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your,letter of the 7th instant enclosing a communication from Miss Tackney in which she states that she closed the Nipissing school a few days before the end of the March quarter on account of having no pupils.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Tackney's explanation is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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REPORT OF INSPECTOR FINN ON THE BEAUCAGE SCHOOL.

This school was reported to me as being open, hence my visit.

I was informed that there are, at present, seven children of school age at Beauage.

Reported dated,- ~~Sept~~ October 10th, 1916.

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251, First Ave. West
North Bay, Ont.
Oct. 21, 1936.

Mr. Antonio Lévesque,
Agent for Indian Reserve
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Dear Sir.

I taught at Beaucage Indian Reserve from September 1904 to the end of June 1905, which was one full school year.

Your records will show that the above is correct. Will you kindly let me have a letter certifying the above? The Superannuation Commission wants this information before granting my pension which is now due.

Mr. George Cockburn was agent at the time of my

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no teaching at the Reserve.
Sony brother, J. H. Marceau M.L.A.
for Nipissing gave me your
name as the present agent.
Enclosed please find a
stamp for the answer.
Thanking you in
anticipation I am
Yours truly
(miss) J. Donna Maricau

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Sturgeon Falls,Ont.
Oct. 28th. 1936

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a letter received from Miss Dorina Marceau, of North Bay, who claims she has thought school at the Beaucage school in 1905.

Miss Marceau would like to have a certificate for her pension. Please let me know if you have a record of this in your office.

Your obedient servant,

Antonio Levesque

The Secretary,
Department Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, November 6th, 1936.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

This is to certify that the records of this Department show that Miss Dorina Marceau was employed as teacher of the Beauoage Indian Day School from January 1st, 1904, until June 30th, 1905.

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

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FIX'D.

Ottawa, November 6th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I enclose certificate showing the services of Miss Dorina Marceau as teacher of the Beaucage Indian Day School.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

Enc. 1.

A. Levesque, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Swan River, Man.,
Jan. 31, 1936

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Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Dear Sir,-

I have to furnish proof of my age to the G.W.V.A. Pension Board.- one of the proofs asked for is a school record. About 1893 or 1894 I attended the Indian school on the Beaucage Reserve

Are there any records of this school or of my attendance and age? Miss Rose McGee was teaching this school when I attended.

I will be very grateful for any record of my age that you may be able to send.

Yours truly,
R B Coughlin
Robert Ballantyne Coughlin or Cochlin

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Ottawa,
February 8, 1939.

EXD.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo the Department has no records showing the attendance at the Beaucage Indian school during the years 1893 and 1894.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

R. B. Coughlin, Esq.,
Swan River, Man.

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Ottawa, February 21, 1945.

Mr. J. A. Marleau, Indian Agent, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

I enclose a letter received from Danial Beaucage, regarding the Beaucage School, which has been closed for several years. I would appreciate a report and recommendation on this letter, which you should return with your reply.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

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Beauvage Feb 12/43.

School 43-5-1

Indian Affairs Ottawa.

Sir I am have asking you this Question about the School House at Beauvage Sask was our. Teacher it last fall and the Roof of this Building will Rot down it Leaking all over down

Department of Indian Affairs
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up stairs and look
at Roof and seen it
and the Foundation its
all rotten to and the
floor is all warpo and
cant even open the
Main door its been
like that for last three
or four years. so I was.
thinking about to write

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My house at Beauvoy
the little you would get
lumber and its and
If you dont take My word
you can send inspector
to come see it when he
come around in the
Summer. Some time

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very much thanks.

Your very Truly Indian

Daniel Beaucage
Nipissing Band No 101

Beaucage P.O. Ont.

North Bay P.O.

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 43-5-1

Sturgeon Falls, March 8th, 1945

Ref. No. 1
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Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

In reply to your letter of February 8th concerning attached letter from Daniel Beaucage with reference to the purchase of the old school at Beaucage Point.

Although this building is in very bad repair, I believe should it be sold, bids should be called for from members of the band. However, until the question of location of the Nipissing Reserve school is settled, I do not recommend that it be sold to any one.

J. A. Marleau,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, March 13, 1945.

Mr. J. A. Marleau, Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant, please advise Daniel Beaucage that the Department is not prepared to sell the old school at Beaucage Point at the present time.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Rev'd J. A. R. Murray

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Account of Medicines furnished to the Nipissing Indian Chief	
	Charged to the Nipissing Band The Articles were furnished without the usual Departmental Authority but as they were requisite & recommend for payment	
1896 May 11	To 1 Pill 50¢ 1 Broom 25¢ 1 Tin Cup 10¢ 2 pairs Glass 15¢	75 25
		$ 1 00

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Parry Sound 4th July 1896

C. D. C. Hailin ..... Agent.

9.7.96 Elm

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The Department of Indian Affairs

To Sgt. R. Murray

DATE.		AMOUNT.	
	Return of School Material furnished to the Nipissing Indian School		
1896 Dec. 12	To 100 Slate Pencils		0
	1 gross Chalk		25
	3 pane of glass 10×12		21
	Charged to the Nipissing Band The above articles were obtained without any Authority but as the amount is small and as I believe the articles have been necessary I recommend payment		
			11/12/96
	Paid 17/3/97		56

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Sarry Sound
4th Dec. 1896

R. Murray
Agent.

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North Bay, Ont. Nov 23rd 1896

To Indian School 182207

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To Reserve

Rec'd of T. & W. Murray

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DEC 7
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1896				
Sept	12 To 100 Slate Pencils			10
	" 1 Gross Chalk			25
	" 3 Spectacles 10 x 12			21
				56

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FEB 18 1897
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

163414

The Department of Indian Affairs

To E. H. Ross - North Bay

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1897				
Febry	12	To repairing Chck of the Kipissing Indian School		75
		By authority of Agent's letter dated 28th Jany "897" No. 152207----4		
		DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS 24 FEB 1897		
		14 Days @ $1.00 per day		14 00
		16 Days @ 75 per day		12 00
				75

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

C. D. Rankin

Agent.

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FEB 18 1897

153415

The Department of Indian Affairs To Messrs Richardson & Coy - North Bay

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Account of Supplies furnished to the Nipissing Indian School by order of Official letter dated 28th Jany 1897 No. 152207---4	
1897 Febry 13	1 doz Hat & Coat Hooks	25
	Box Stove Polish	10
	Dust pan	15
		50

CHK. CHKD 22/2/97

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Rec'd

14
25 1.50 Cheds

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Thos. Ballon
Agent.

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To Auct

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 18 - 2 - 1897

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Purvis Bros North Bay

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1897				
Dec	21	1 Cor 8 Lengths Pipe	80	
		2 Elbows	40	
			$ 1	20

Seen - H Thos 98

For stove in Teachers rooms at Nipissing School
Purchased without usual authority
Chargeable to Nipissing Band
Voucher No 1 attached.

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Rpt DCS
ackd

ACCOUNTANTS APR 29 1898 BRA[illegible]

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Parry Sound Apl 27/98 ..... W B Macham

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs Ered

To. R Bunyan & Co North Bay

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1898			
July	26	1 doz comb 15 1 Broom 25 1 Pail 40 1 Cuh 10 1 Basin 35 1 yds Toweling 20 1 Bar Soap 10	90 65
			$ 1 55

Purchased by authority of official letter dated 7th Aug/98 No 15710 - H - for Nipissing School

Chargeable to Nipissing Band

Voucher Not attached

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Parry Sound Aug 30 98 W B Maclean

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Lunn Bros North Bay

Ont.

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Nov	15	Dr 10 frames glass 10 x 17		40
		1 " " 8 x 10		03
		3 lbs Putty		12
				55

Purchased without usual authority
for Nipissing Indian School
Chargeable to Nipissing Band
Voucher Not attached

Sent 20 Dec

o/c 14 Dec 16

Sent

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Parry Sound Dec 14/98 W. B. Macken

Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND. 209982

The Department of Indian Affairs

To Louis Geroux North Bay

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1899			
May	15	To Labor done in cleaning roads at Nipissing Indian School	$ 5.00
		Chargable to Nipissing Band	
		Work done without usual authority	
		14	
		236	
Duplicate			

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Parry Sound May 20/99 W. J. Mackan

Agent.

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PARRY SOUND, May 20 1899

20-9-02

The Secretary . . .

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,

On my recent visit to the Nipissing Reserve paying Shing Interest Money to the members of that Band, I found the closets used in connection with the school to be in a very filthy condition. I at once called the Chiefs attention to their condition, & informed him that they must be cleaned at once, & as the matter was one which required immediate attention I concluded to have the work done without writing the Department & awaiting the usual instructions.

The enclosed letter received from the Chief indicates that the matter has been attended to, & I now beg to enclose you herewith account in duplicate for the work performed.

Trusting my action in this matter meets with your approval

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. B. Maclean

Indian Agent

Rec'd 23 Sept 1899

Ans 25 Sept

Rec'd 14 Oct

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PARRY SOUND, June 19 1900

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, 223515
OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,—

On my recent visit to the Nipissing Indian Reserve I called the Chiefs attention to the condition of the interior walls of the school house which are in a very dilapidated state, the plaster having fallen off in several places & the remainder of it badly hanging to the walls. I accordingly instructed the Chief to get a price for removing the plaster & re-covering the walls with wood sheeting which I think will be the most efficient & lasting method of repairing the walls. I expect to hear from the Chief in the course of a few days on the subject & as soon as I do I will submit the price for this work to your Department for consideration.

Your obedient Servant
W. McKean
Indian Supt.

SCHOOLS
JUN 22 1900

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

North Bay

To Purvis Bros'

DATE.					AMOUNT.
1900					
June 9	Dabell	Pail	Broom	Dolls	$ 2 47
	15	25	35	62	

Purchased without usual authority
for Nipissing Indian School house
Chargeable to Nipissing Band
Voucher No 1 attached.

Rec'd Sept

11th Sept
2-5 July

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Parry Sound July 6/1900 W.B. Maclean

Agent.

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North Bay June 12 1900

W. E. B. McLean Esq. Supt.
Ferry Corners

In answer to yours of June 11th I may say, that I have made enquiries re lumber to the Work House. Repairs, and it will cost $84.00 as per Estimate & Specification of the trustee and I got to take the plastering off, finish with birch Lumber and oil Answer as soon as possible so that I may know how to proceed

Yours Respt

Neil Low Commander

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North Bay, Ont. July 6 1900

V V Maclean

Dear Sir
I have seen Chief Simo Komaks and I went and seen their school he wants to have the school all sheated and oiled and finished I measured the Building and figured I find I can complet- this job for $800 Eighty five Dollers this is the best I can do as it is a mile from the Depot and the stuff will have to be teamed and the freight is high on our line I Took all these in to consideration and find I can do this Job for this

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North Bay, Ont. 190

Amount - Shipping This will be Sat-factory To you and will be pleased To here from you as early as possible Yours Respectfully.

J H Marshall

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PARRY SOUND, July 11th 1900

The Secretary
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

152207-5

SIR,—

Supplementing my letter of June 19th in regard to the repairs required to be made to the interior of the Nipissing Indian School I now beg to enclose you herewith a letter from J.H. Marshall of North Bay agreeing to theat the interior & oil & finish the work for the sum of $95.00.

The repairs to the interior of the school are badly needed & should be completed before the school re-opens next month I therefore beg to recommend that the Expenditure be granted. & as the work should be commenced at once I trust you will kindly authorize me to proceed with the work at your earliest convenience.

If the Department conclude to accept J.H. Marshalls offer I shall specify that the wood to be used must be seasoned birch & the work must be performed to the satisfaction of the Indian Supt.

Your obedient Servant
W.B. Marcham
Indian Supt

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH JUL 17 1900

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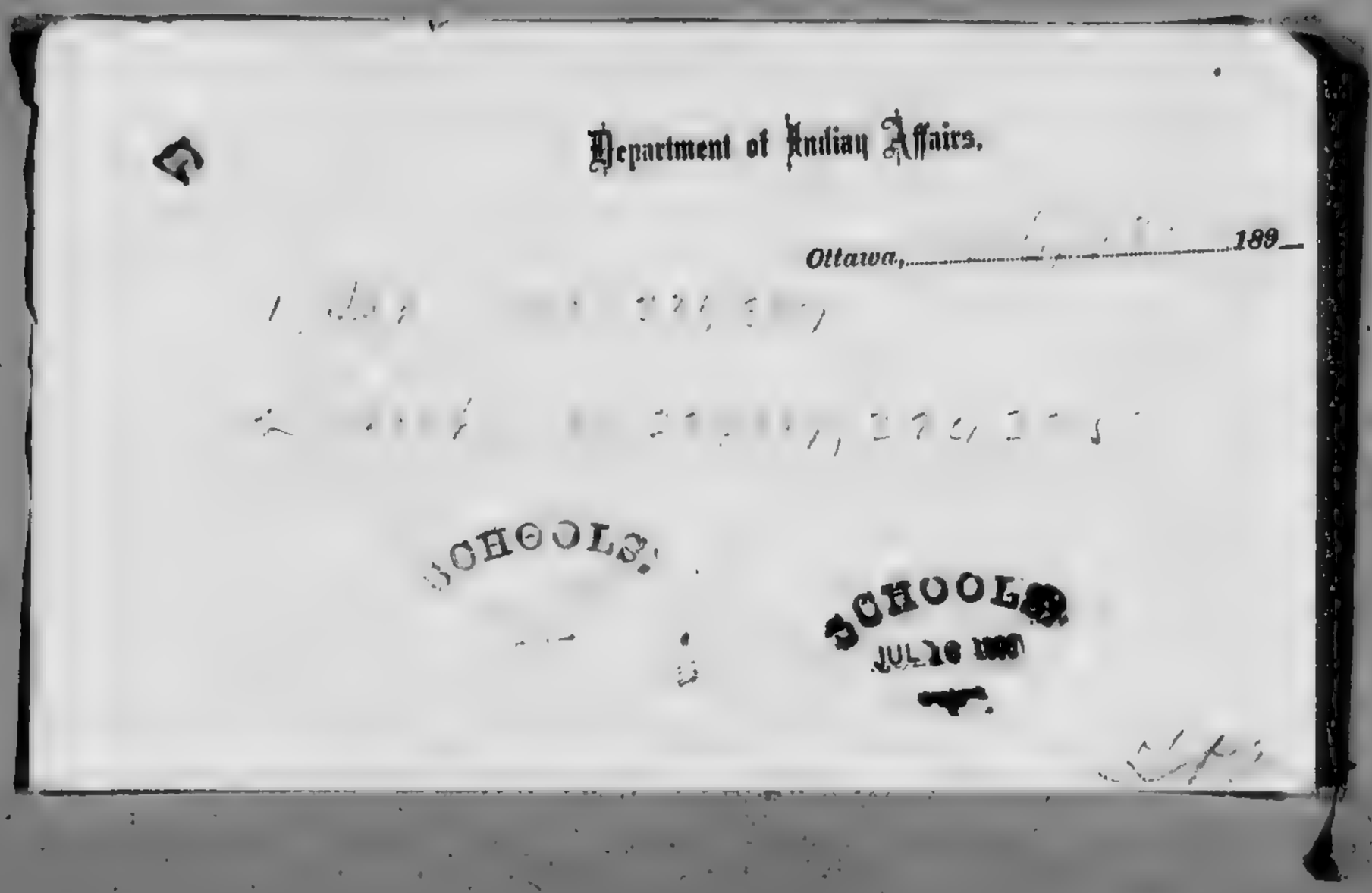

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Ottawa, _____ 189_

SCHOOLS.

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OTTAWA, 16th July, 1900.

Yes
W. H. Graham

ACCOUNTANT:-

Are funds to the extent of $85.00 available for interior repairs to the Nipissing School building ?

A. W. Graham

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ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 24 1900
BRANDON.

OTTAWA, 20th July, 1900.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. with further reference to the repairs required to be made to the interior of the Whitefish school building; and in reply I beg to say that this work, as specified by you, may be proceeded with and completed before the re-opening of the school after the summer vacation. The cost of the work is in no case to exceed your estimate of $85.00

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

W. E. Maclean, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Parry Sound,
Ont.

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Aug 30/1900

W S McLain 226023

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[illegible] at
[illegible] Work [illegible]
at London [illegible] done and
but the Robe is well done and
I would say you might settle
with [illegible] Morrell [illegible]
[illegible] Fairlie for Band
Discharge [illegible]

Examined

[illegible] Commander

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs, [redacted] North Bay

To J.H. Marshall

DATE. | AMOUNT.

Accounts of expenditure incurred in sheathing & finishing interior of Nipissing Indian School in brick

1900			
Aug	30	To sheathing ceiling & finishing interior of Nipissing Indian School house with birch lumber as per contract	$ 55 00

Chargeable to Nipissing Band authorized by official letter dated July 20 1900 File No 152707-5 Letter from Chief Commanda certifying that work has been completed attached.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Parry Sound Sept 5/1900 W.J. Maclean

Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. SEP 8 1900 Dept. of Ind. Affairs

ACCOUNTANTS SEP 7 1900 BRANCH

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

250023

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To John Cochai

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1901		
June 1st	To repairing & re building bays closet at Nipissing Indian School	$ 5 01
	" Agreement	11 5 0
	Expenditure incurred without usual authority. Chargeable to Nipissing Band.	
	Duplicate	4 1

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

PARRY SOUND, Ont. July 25th 1901 W. K. Macleau

Agent.

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Shoal Lake June 19th 1902

No- W.B. McLean

Indian Dept Parry Sound

Dear Sir-

Mr John Cochrie has finished making the Boys Closet for the Sch- & says he wants $3- three dollars for it- he is wanting the Money as soon as you can send it to him- & he wants it bad- Yours truly

Chief Lone Commander

250023

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HARRY SOUND, July 15th 1902

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA, ONT.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 28 1902
BRANCH
250023

SIR,—

Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you Account in duplicate of expenses incurred in re-building the boys closet at the Nipissing Indian School

When I reached the Nipissing Reserve on April 30th last I found the boys closet in a dilapidated condition & instructed the Chief to have it repaired & re-built at once, & the cost of the work was agreed upon as $5.00 which I think quite reasonable

Trust my action in this matter meets with your approval

Your obedient Servant
W. B. Mackean
Indian Agent

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

253552

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Jena McLeod

DATE.		AMOUNT.
	Account of Expenses incurred by Jena McLeod - School Teacher in going from Huntsville to Nipissing Reserve & returning to Huntsville Sept/1901	
1901		
Sept 1	To Ry Fare Huntsville to North Bay	1 50
1	" " North Bay to Cranecage	50
1	" " Cranecage to Sturgeon Falls	35
1	" " Sturgeon Falls to North Bay	65
1	" Telegram to Indian Supt - attached	50
1	" Cartage on trunk	50
1	" Dinner & Tea at Sturgeon Falls	1 00
1	" Ry Fare North Bay to Huntsville	1 50
		$ 8 50

Chargeable to Nipissing Band

Voucher No 1 attached

Huntsville

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

PARRY SOUND. Nov 11/01 J C Maclean

Agent.

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In your reply refer to
No.....
also to date of this letter.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 17 1902

Indian Agent's Office,

Acct

PARRY SOUND, Nov 14th 1902

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

NOV 17 1902 BRANCH.

Referring to my letter of Sept 11th last I now beg to enclose you herewith account in duplicate of expenses incurred by Miss Lena McLeod in going from Dunchville to the Nipissing Indian Reserve on Sept 1st to assume charge of the school there & in returning to her home in Dunchville on the same day.

My letter of Sept 11th gives a full explanation of this matter

Miss McLeod returned to the Nipissing Reserve on Sept 15th & has been conducting the school there since that date.

Your obedient Servant
W.B. Macdonald
Indian Agent

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 18 1903

259688

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Parry Bro

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1903			
Mch	11	2a : Pail	35 ✓
		1 Cup	05 ✓
		1 Broom	25 ✓
			65 ✓

ACCOUNTANTS MAY 19 1903 BRANCH

Purchased without usual authority for Nipissing Indian School Chargeable to Nipissing Band.

Voucher No: attached

Cheque No.
$
Sent 190

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Recommended for Payment
Accountant.
Approved.
D. S. G. I. A.

2/5/03

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

PARRY SOUND May 16/1903 W B Macleau
Agent.

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Beauvais June 8th/96

Esq. W. R. McLean

Dear Sir -

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 27 1903
BRANTFORD

The Department of Indian Affairs, North Bay.

To Penn Bros

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1903		
June 30	No 1 Lock complete	$ 100

Purchased without usual authority for Nipissing Indian School Chargeable to Nipissing Band. Letter from Chief & Voucher No 1 attached

Clerk ... 1 ...
$ 1
Sent 1

Recommended for Payment
Accountant
Approved. 31
D. S. G. I. A.

Jul. 29/1/03

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

PARRY SOUND July 21st 1903

W B Maclean
Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 27 1903
BRANTFORD

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. OCT 6 1903 OTTAWA

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Purvis Bros

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1903		
Sept 19	7 Ins 8 Lights 10x14	40 ✓
	2 lbs Putty	10 ✓
		50 ✓

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH OCT 6 1903

Purchased without usual authority to repair windows at Nipissing Indian School

Chargeable to Nipissing Land

Voucher Not attached also letter from Chief Supt Commanda

Approved. [illegible] Accountant

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PARRY SOUND Oct 5/1903 W. J. Maclean

Agent.

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Encd.

Ottawa 13th November, 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for taxation an account amounting to $1.64 , for advertising done by "The Globe", for this Department. A clipping of the advertisement is attached to the card pinned to the account.

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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No. of Account 265639

INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To W. J. Macleau 265945

DATE.		AMOUNT.
03		
Nov 6	To advertising in "Parry Sound Star" for tenders for Repairing School Building one week.	Duplicate 1 1 Correct at contract rates D. Dawson, A. Pete, Jas. Phillips. a.c.

Chargeable to Repairing Band.
Vouchers No. 1 attached.

ap 14.

Cheque No. 1
$ 1
Sent 7 1903

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
1
Accountant.
APPROVED.
D. S. I. O. I. A.

Nov 6th

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PARRY SOUND Nov 6th 1903 W. J. Macleau
Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PRINTING & STATIONERY
ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 14 1903
OFFICE

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North Bay Dec 14th /03

Wm. R. B. McLean 26726

Indian Supt.

Parry Sound

Dear Sir

I have been cutting stove wood for the School house on our Reserve, I could not get any person to cut it so I cut it my self 12 cords of green hard wood, I also furnish 6 cords of dry wood we are hauling it to day, have only to put it in good shape for the Teacher if there was a wood shed it would be very convenient. Can you recommend one, I would like my pay from the C.P.R. for making them Licking through my garden You will please attend to it as quick as possible,

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and the compliments of the season

I remain Yours truly

Chief Lemo Commanda

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In your reply refer to
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also to date of this letter.

Recommended. Approved. Accountant

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Indian Agent's Office,

DEC 23 1903 ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Received Dec 21 1903

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Cheque No. .....
.....
Sept. 1st 190 1

Sir

I beg to enclose herewith account in duplicate for wood supplied to the Nipissing Indian School by Chief Sens Commanda amounting to $18.50.

In the Chiefs letter, attached to the account, he suggests that a woodshed be built at the school in which to put the firewood. I have written him requesting particulars of the size of woodshed required & the estimated cost & as soon as I receive this information I will write you further about this matter.

The Chief in his letter also requests payment from the Canadian Pacific Ry for having run their new siding at Beaucage through his garden. I wrote you about this matter on Nov. 21st last & I will be obliged if you will advise me when settlement for the claim will be made so that I can advise the Chief

Your obedient Servant
W. B. Macdonald
Indian Supt

Recommended

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

268622

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To W. J. Marshall

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		Account for new door for Nipissing Indian School.		
1904				
January	5	1 Ext Door 2.10 x 6.10 - 1 3/4	3	50
		1 Carpenter Lock for door		
		2 Pair hinges for door & screws	1	00
			4	50

Purchased without usual authority
Chargeable to Nipissing Band.
Voucher No 1 attached W. J. M.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant.
APPROVED.
D. S. G. of I. A.

Duplicate

Cheque No .....
$.....
Sent.....

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Agent.

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Sturgeon Falls. April 9, 1904.

Received from Geo H Lockburn Indian Agent
the sum of one Dollar being amount
of postage up to March 31st 1904.

J. H. Lockburn
Postmaster.

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Received from Geo. P. Heocklburn, Indian Agent
the sum of One Hollar being amount
of postage up to the 31st March, 1904.

J. H. Heocklburn.
Postmaster.

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Folio

7 Feb 27 1904

Mr Beaucage Indian School

In A/c with The Thomas Co Bay

Terms

Feb	27	Alarm Clock			1.25
			27089		
		This Account is correct and			
		authorized by me			
		Chief Supt & Commanding Naval			
		Witness Geo J Cockburn			
		Indian Agent.			

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152207/5

Ottawa 15th April, 1904.

Sir,

I return herewith the account which you forwarded recently for an alarm clock for the Bonuoape School, and also for postage stamps. Separate accounts should be rendered for different classes of expenditure, as they are payable from different funds. The account for the clock should be made out in favour of the person from whom it was purchased. As you paid for the postage stamps you should forward an account for them made out in your own favour. In addition to signing the printed certificate on the voucher, you should (in the case of the account for postage) certify thereon to the effect that all the stamps charged for were used on Government business. All accounts should be rendered in duplicate.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

271118

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Ormsby & Co.

DATE.			AMOUNT.
Dec.	26	Co / Alarm Clock for Banagh School	1.25

No. 15270.5 April 18 1904

Mr. Beauvais Indian

School 1118

In Bl&W

With The Thomas Co

North Bay

Terms

Feb	26	Alarm Clock		1	25
		Certified to Chief Supt & Commanding officer			
		Wilmot Sea P. Cochrane			

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Sheguiandah 18th Aug. 1904

Dear Sir.

I have to report that the School Building on Manitoulin Island Reserve, required at the present time having been given away to Chief Thos. Sheguindah. I have inspected the building painted.

Your obedient Servant
Geo. P. Cochlane
Indian Agent

The Secretary.
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

SCHOOLS
AUG 22 1904

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OTTAWA,22nd August,1904:-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant stating that the Nipissing school requires a new foundation,and in reply I beg to say that before the Department can consider the question of making these repairs,it will require to be furnished with an estimate of the cost of the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

G.P.Cockburn,Esqr

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls,Ont:-

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15787-5

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Thurgeon Falls. 29th Aug. 1904.

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter of 22nd August No. 152307 — 5 I beg to say that I have two offers to build a new foundation under the Duncaye School. $38 & $43 this is to include banking and raising the building to the proper level. I also had an offer for banking the building at $8 but the latter could not be depended with I

Your obedient servant

Geo. P. Cochrane.

Indians Agent

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

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Can funds be
loaned to replace foundation
of Beaucage School. Lowest
offer to work is $38.00

Yrs NS McB

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OTTAWA,7th September,1904:-

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ulto.submitting estimates for the work of repairing the foundation of the Nipissing school-house; and in reply I beg to say that the sum of $38.00 may be expended in this work. This estimate is to include the raising and banking of the building.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

G.P.Cockburn,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls,

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OCT 3 1904
INDIAN BRANCH

157207-5

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Shingwauk Hall 30th Sept 1904

Sir,

In reference to your letter No 15220Y — 5 of the 7th Inst. Re Lapse of contract to repair the Foundation of the Kyesewin School house for the sum of $38.00 I beg to include painting and outbuildings in new Foundation and partition after the building is done and bills are all discharged. Nails, lapsed replaced &c. new material the amount will be of $68.00 Leaving a further sum of $28.00 Please let me know this &c. &c.

I am obedient servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

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Ottawa,3rd.October,1904.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 30th ultimo,reporting that after having had the Nipissing School-house raised for a new foundation you found the sills all decayed and useless, Such being the case you are hereby authorised to have them replaced at the price mentioned by you namely, $28.00.

Your obedient servant,

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Secretary.

Geo.P.Cockburn,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

277541

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To R. C. Wells

DATE. 1904			AMOUNT.
Oct.	11.	To Reclaiming Foundation of the Kispiaux School-House, as per contract	38. 00
	11	Reclaiming Sills of the Kispiaux School House as per contract	28 00
			$66. 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo. C. Caldwell

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1904
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Shubenacadie 11th Oct. 1904.

Ex'd:277541

Sir,

I beg to enclose accounts of Wm R. J. Mills for work on the Shubenacadie School House according to your letters of 7th Sept. and 3rd Oct. inst.

Your obedient servant

Geo. P. Cochlaren

Indian Agent

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

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Recommended for Payment
Approved
Secretary
Ins 15/10/04
Cheque No 1490
$ 16
Sent 10 Oct 1904
ACCOUNTANT

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File 152,207-56.

Ex'd.

Ottawa, 7th October, 1904.

Sir:-

Mr. Public School Inspector McDougall in his report on the Dokis School on the Nipissing Reserve states that modern school desks are required; that a new black board the full length of the front wall is needed: that locks should be provided for the closet doors and a dividing fence placed between them and that a wood shed is necessary.

Be good enough to state the number of desks and sizes required. The cost of making a new black board 16 feet long and putting ~~the~~ a dividing fence between the closets as well as the cost of erecting a small wood shed.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cookburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Sturgeon Falls

Oct 27/1904

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To Department of Indian affairs

Mr Geo Cockburn Dear Sir

I have agreed to do the said work for

the following sum

Building one Wood shed 12 x 24 $6.00

" " Block Board 4 x 16 7.00

" " Fence six fet high so fell long 3/4 3.00

96.00

Yours Truly

R. J. Mills

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Thurgeon Falls 29th Oct. 1904

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 152.207-56 of 24th October. in reference to the Boarding School on the Kispeesing Reserve. Estimate of cost by Mr. R. J. Wells.

Wood Sheds.	12 x 24. feet built of Lumber and Shingles	76.00
Black Board	4 x 16.	7.00
Fence	6 x 80.	13.00
		$96.00

20 New desks for two children each would be required. size 40 inches long

I mentioned three desks to Mr McDougall. Carpenter. who I met a few days ago. at North Bay and he says that there would be some residents as the desks. in Boarding School. are quite suitable.

Your obedient servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

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Encl.

OTTAWA,24th November,1904

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ulto.I beg to say that you may have a new blackboard made for the Nipissing school,the cost of which,placed in position,should not exceed $7.00.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Geo.P.Cockburn,Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls,Ont:

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1905

Sir.

I have the honour to report that the enclosed correspondence with the Roman Catholic Church in the Province of Saskatchewan should be referred and reports thereon should be received from the Agents of this Department at Battleford, Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle.

Rev. Archibald Forbes.

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Rev. P. Pocklington

Indian Agent

Rev. Peter Fiat.

Asst. Com. Indian Affairs

SCHOOLS
JUL 29 1905

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M.X.C.

OTTAWA, 3rd August, 1905

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ulto. I beg to say that a sum not exceeding your estimate of $300.00 may be expended in removing and rebuilding the closets in connection with the Nipissing school, as well as the building of a small wood-shed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls, Ont:

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Duncan Valley

28th Aug 1905.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 3rd Aug 1905 No. 52207-5

Sir,

I beg to enclose account of timber used and Log check for Indian Schools which were completed.

Your Obedient Servant

Agent

Sec. Secretary.

Agent of Indian Affairs

Duncan

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Ottawa,8th Sept.1905.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I return herewith a report which you forwarded in favour of Louis Bonhomme for building a wood shed, etc, in connection with the Nipissing School House.Kindly amend the account so as to give details,unless the work was done by contract,in which case it should be so stated on the voucher.

In your letter of the 25th July you gave an estimate of the expenditure,but you did not say that you received tenders for the work,nor has the Department been advised that the work was to be done by contract.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

T.P. Cockburn, Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To.....

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1903			
Oct	31	To Salary as Principal for 2 months	60 00
			289200

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Dept Indian Affairs
Ste Ste Louis Bonnegarde

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2 Building Good, Shed & Closets Rebuilding
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chemawawin Pas 200

Agency

12th Sept 1905

Ref.: Your Letter 8th Sept 1905 No. 152207/5.

Sir,

I beg to say in reference to the enclosed accounts of Eustache Beauchesne for removing and rebuilding two closets also the erection of a wood-shed in connection with the Reserve School.

when I sent you the estimate of the probable costs of $60.00 on the 25th July last which was the lowest offer I could get for the completion of this work and likewise receipt of your letter No. 152207/5 of the 3rd August I. gave him the words as his offer was as I had the closets completed before the opening of school.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Geo. P. Cochrane.
Indian Agent

The Secretary.
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

1136 Rec'd 28 Sept

a/c 14
Recommended for Payment
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Approved
D. S. G. of I. A.
Accountant.
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Date 190

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Agent C. P. R.

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M. E P Coeburn Customs Report No. Sheet No.

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To THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. On.

For transporting the undermentioned freight billed from Shuswap Falls

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Shipper.	No. of Pkg's.	ARTICLES.	Weight.	Rate	Freight.	Advances.	Prepaid.
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Dec 19 1902

Received Payment. W Hanson Agent.

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To

293102

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
905				
				35
				00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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November 14.

The Department of Indian Affairs

Ft Richardson Alberta

Hudson Bay.

769

Oct 28 Ft - 12 lengths 7" pipe
" - 1 Elbow
" - 5 lights 10 x 12 glass.
" - 1 lb putty
" - 1 brads
" - 1 box chalk.
" - 1 cwt -

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

293101

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Richardson & Co'

DATE.			AMOUNT.
1905			
Dec	14	To Supplies for Poor Indians of Pelly.	$2.10

a/c 14
Recommended for Payment
Inspector
Dec. 31st 1905
Accountant

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Whore

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Geo. P. Cockburn.
Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 5th Jan 1906

Ack 293101 & 293102

ACCOUNTANT

JAN 1 1906

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shingwauk Home.

5th July 1906.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 29954
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter ..... 190... No. .....

Sir,

I beg to report that the Batchewana School building requires to be reshingled the present shingles are badly decomposed, giving no age. The Chief offers to replace them with No 1 shingles and the necessary labour for $60. to be completed during the vacation.

I am Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 7 1906

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153307/5

Ottawa, July 9, 1906.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th inst. I beg to say that, before authorizing the re-shingling ofthe Beauoage school-house, the Department would like to be advised as to the dimensions of the building, when the matter will receive immediate consideration.

Your obedient Servant,

D McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cookburn, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle

17th July 1906

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 9th inst. 1906 No. 15220/5

Sir,

I beg to say that the dimensions of the new Day School Building is 19 ft. 3 inch. in each side, the Building 24 ft. 30 inch. The Building will accommodate 60 pupils. The last measured 12 by 16 and the smallest 10 feet. Principles are getting here now about 13th inst.

I am Medicine Pierrard
Rev. P. Lacombe
Indian Agent

The Secretary.

Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

For Secretary
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152307/5

Ottawa, July 25, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. with reference to the shingling of the roof of the Beauonge Indian school-house, and in reply I beg to say that the tender of the Chief to do this work for $75 is accepted, and you may authorise him to proceed with it as soon as possible.

a.g.m.

Your obedient Servant,

for Secretary.

Geo. P. Cookburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

D.C. Scott

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Duncan Bay Aug 24/1916.

Dept of Indian affairs

To Chief Louis Duncan

To Situation of Duncan Indian School

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No. of Account

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

301696

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Principal Farm Branch

DATE. 1906			AMOUNT.
Aug	25	To Principal Farm Branch Indian Head	$ 3.00

Sept 6th

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E. D. Eckstein

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake

25th Oct 1906.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 25th July 1906 No. 52207/5

DXIH

Sir,

I beg to report that the Boarding-School building has been furnished by Chas. Bourgeau and I now enclose accounts for Lodgements.

Your Obedient Servant,

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

APPROVED, 4/3/9 1907
D. S. G. of I. A.

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No. of Account

302597

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Geo. V. Cockburn

DATE 1906			AMOUNT.	
April	20	Two letters from W. Tells re Orange School		35

Rec'd 14 Oct 1906

Recommended for Payment

Approved. 473

Accountant

C. of I. A.

JHS 5/10/06

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Geo. V. Cockburn

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Simcoe Dalhousie.

306493 3rd Jan 1907.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Ref.: Your Letter 190 No.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing Indian Village School Plans and Specifications as required.

2 Water Closets
3 Sewers
4 Septic tanks

I enclose herewith Specification, and one set of plans for the above buildings, which are to be completed by the 1st day of January 1908.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. P. Cockburn
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dft 14
Recommended for approval. 525-Accounts
T.E.C. C.I.A.
Jan 7/3/07

3 Plans
Returned herewith

Blueprints are to be made
for 8 sets
10 Specifications
Jan

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Ottawa, August 23, 1907.

Sir,-

Mr. Public School Inspector McDougall in his report on the Wipissing school recommends that the building be cleaned during this summer, and I have to request that you will be good enough to see that this is attended to.

He further states that a porch is needed and that a supply of dry wood should be placed in the shed, which is now empty. You will be good enough to obtain an estimate of the cost of erecting a suitable porch and also advise the Department as to the amount of wood required and the price per cord.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE
ADJ. GEN.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake

Shoal Lake, Man. 22nd August 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 22nd August 1907 No. 32207-5

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of reference No. 32207-5 in regard to Public School Section No. Shoal Lake in reply to which I beg to say that the Inspector was aware of the existence of such a school. The reference is to a building of two rooms. There are two rooms in the building but the school is only conducted in one room. In reference to the boards, the Chief informs me that he has ordered same, but has been unable to get them. I am

Your Obedient Servant

Jno. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

Recd. Aug. 26/07

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
AUG 26 1907

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Ed.L.

Ottawa, August 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., and in reply I beg to say that, before the Department can authorise the building of a porch, at the Wipdasing school it would like to have a rough sketch showing the style of porch it is proposed to put up and giving the dimensions and other particulars, in order that it may judge as to the reasonableness of the Chief's offer.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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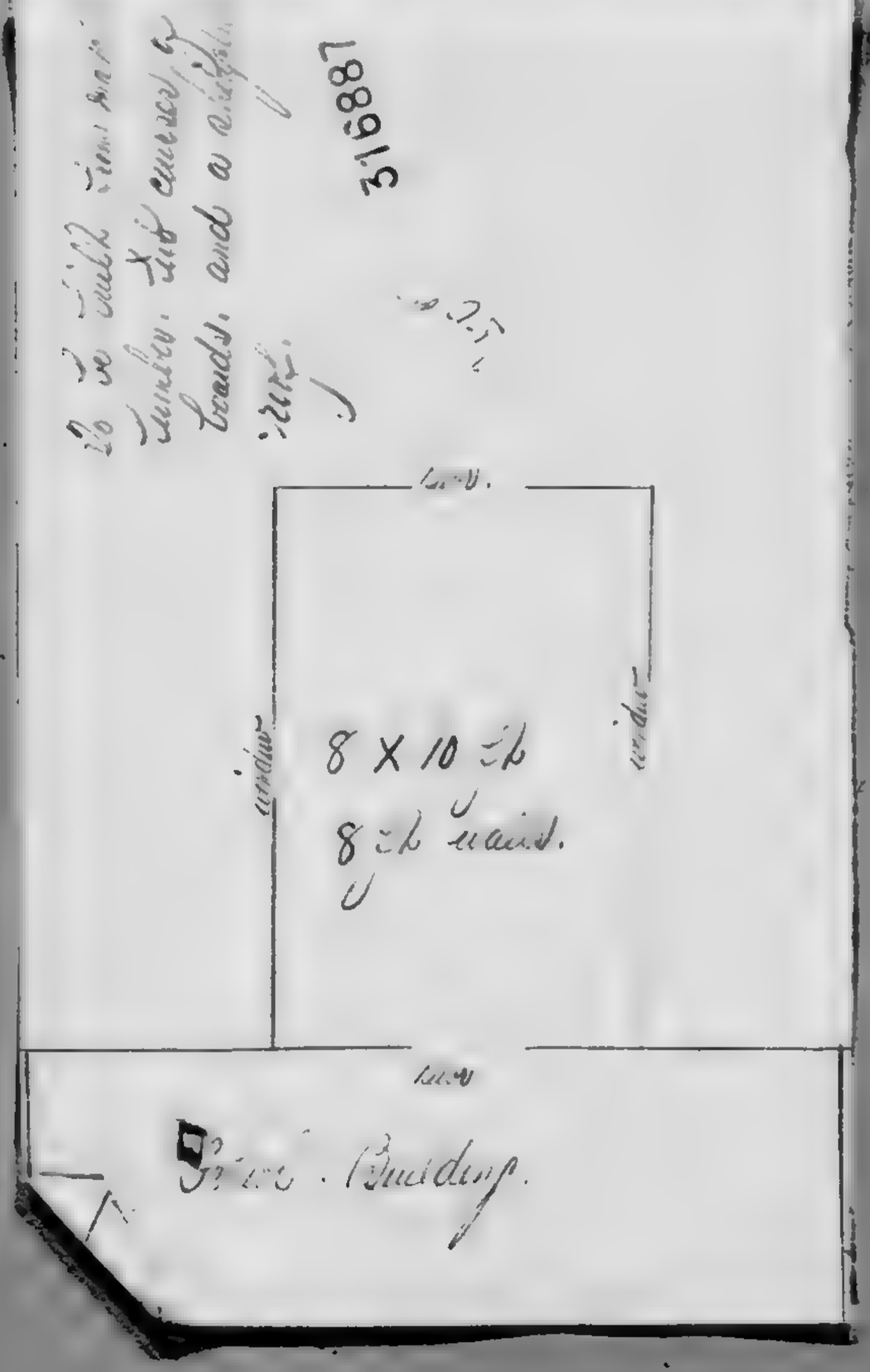

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shubenacadie Indian Reserve

3rd October 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 30th Sept 1907 No 102207-5

SIR:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in reference to the application of Peter Rebinson Pollard and the Chief Joseph for a sketch plan of the Reserve and the Chief's Office. I enclose same.

I now enclose a sketch, showing the new Reserve, to be sold and which you would authorize the sale of, also the Chief's Office which would be sold at the same time as the Indian Agent's residence.

Jas. Frederick Bernard
Geo. P. Buckland
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

I consider this price $600 to be very reasonable for the building according to the sketch and as specified

J Morey
9 Oct 1907

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Ottawa, September 9, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst., inclosing a sketch of the porch which the Chief of the Nipissing band offers to erect at the Nipissing school for the sum of $50.00, and in reply I beg to say that, as the price for the building according to the sketch and as specified appears to be reasonable, you may authorize the work to be done at once.

When completed the account for the work certified by you should be forwarded to the Department.

Your obedient Servant,

D. C. McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Beaverage Bay Sept X 20/17

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Est of Indian Affairs

To Indian Department

To Building Room & Kitchen Mission House $60.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

317627

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Chief Louis Beaucage

DATE 1900			AMOUNT.
Sept	20	Co. Building Porch at Beaucage School	$30.00

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Geo. P. Cockburn

Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 23 1907

Peace River Falls

20th September 1907

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 5th September 1907 No. 53229/5

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, in reference to the erection of a Church at the Mission school. I have enclosed receipt for same.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Geo. P. Exchelaus
Indian Agent

Recommended for Approval
T. S. Ca. of I. A.
24/9/07

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Supt of Indian Affairs

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Sept 11 1908

M Office Cochrane

ACCOUNT NO.

BOUGHT OF **ROBT. LILLIE**

...DEALER IN...

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Sept 11	To 1½ Doz window Blinds	45		2 70	
					$2.70

To Beaucage School

The C-C Monthly Account System 4080-S 57 Rd. 1000 — The Copeland-Chatterson Co., Limited, Toronto

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No. of Account 141

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Robt. Telfer

DATE.			AMOUNT.
		Ino. Cameron Relief.	
Sept	11.	To ½ Doz. window blinds.	$2.70

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Geo. P. Cockburn

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake SEP 10 1908

14th December 1908

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Acct

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 3rd Dec.

No. 152207/4

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclosure accounts for the Jerrington Bands.

I am, Sir,
Your obt. Servant
Chas. C. Cockburn
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Ack'd 14
Recommended for Payment
C.E.O.

Ins. 22/9/08

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Ck. sent Sept: 25-08

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The Department of Indian Affairs

To Geo P Cockburn

DATE 1909		AMOUNT.
May	12. Disbursements from R. Tillie for Branson school.	1 65
	Exd. 347924	

a/c 14 [illegible] for [illegible]

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Jas. 8/7/09

Ck. sent July 12th

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Sturgeon Falls, Ont., May 12th 1909.

Mr. Geo. P Cocklurn

Account No.

BOUGHT OF ROBT. LILLIE

...DEALER IN...

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

DATE	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
May 12	To 2 Window Blinds			90	
" " "	1 Broom			35	
" " "	1 Galv. Pail			25	
" " "	1 Gr. Cup			15	165

547924

PAID
May 12th 09
ROBERT LILLIE,
Per [illegible]

ACCOUNTANT.

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152207/8

Ottawa, August 10, 1909.

Sir,-

Mr. Public School Inspector McDougall in his report on the Nipissing school states that a new stove is needed and two key-pipes. Be good enough to advise the Department as to the cost of a suitable stove.

The building should also be cleaned before the reopening of the school, and the Inspector states that, as it is used frequently for other purposes, this should be done at regular intervals.

You should have it thoroughly cleaned as soon as you can make arrangements.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Chief Louis Beaucage

DATE. 1907.			AMOUNT.
		7.4396	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No.....	
August	15	Repairing and Painting new Well at Respiting School.	$5.00

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Queen Falls.

August 18th 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ....
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,

4962

Referring to your letter of 10th August 1909
No. 152207/5

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to the cost of a suitable stove for the Keeseeun school and beg to say that as soon as I procure any I will have one placed therein. The holidays the children were given to have the school cleaned and ready for the reopening of the school during the holidays as every thing was done in the school especially which required a new roof which I had Tinned. Repair. Enclosed please find account in connection

I am Obedient Servant.

Geo. P. Cochrane

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Indian Agent.

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Recommended for Payment
Inspector
23/8/09

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152207/6

Ottawa, September 17, 1909.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 18th ult. I beg to say that you may purchase a box-stove for the Nipissing Indian school at a cost of $16.00.

Your obedient Servant,

D. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Machin Bros. Limited

DATE 1909		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 53207/2	
Sept 25	Shoe and Rubber Lrs. for Day Cottage Schools.	$16.50

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Geo. P. Cockburn

Agent.

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NORTH BAY, September 25, 19 09

Account No. .....

SOLD TO The Department of Indian Affairs,

per G.P. Coborn,

Terms ..... Conveyance ..... 352104 Order No. ..... Per .....

1	Box Stove and Pipes	16 00	
	Freight Prepaid	50	
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle

1st October 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ... ...
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

352104

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 1st Oct. Secretary

No. 152207/3

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the reference to purchasing of new [illegible] for the Kinistino school and new fence to enclose grounds (2 copies)

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Co. P. Cochlaw 3 56816

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1918				
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. 53207/4		
June	19	Ins. plain B. Letter		53
Mar.	13/19	" Chas Cochlaw	8	00
1		6	£2.	53

Rev. Fr. Carden school.
Kuskusip Band.

A/c 14
Amended
1918 ...
D.E.C. ...
Supt. 15/7/19

1957
Sup July 2nd

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Co. P. Cochlaw
Agent.

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	19 To 1 Broom .45, 2 Scrub Brush .40, 6 Soap .25		110	✓	
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J.Don.Cockburn.

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Kitchissing Band

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EXD

Ottawa, August 2, 1910.

Sir,

Be good enough to report upon the repairs necessary to put the Nipissing school building into proper condition. The Inspector reports that the foundation is sinking; that the woodwork of the ceiling and walls requires a coat of oil and varnish and that the wainscotting should be painted. When reporting you will be good enough to give an estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, 308476

Stanley Falls.

5th August 1910.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 2nd August 1910 No. 15220/5-

BRANCH
AUG 10 1910
SYDNEY

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2nd inst., requesting to be advised if necessary to build the Residence, School, Building etc. for Jno. Jacobs, Indian of this Agency and when. which portion of Stanley Island the Building was to be erected.

In reply I beg to say that the Residence, School, Building etc. for Jno. Jacobs, Indian of this Agency, will be erected on the Reserve on Stanley Island, as soon as the Contractor, Robert Phillips, has completed the contract entered into with him by the Department.

The Building is to be erected on the Reserve on Stanley Island, on which the cedar posts were cut into the lumber required for the Building, and will be on the Reserve, as near as may be, to the Residence of the said Jno. Jacobs.

I am also in order to make a satisfactory condition of the Building, that would be necessary to place poles, for the Indians, to fasten the anchorage and cables, when at their fishing ground, on Stanley Island, as the present anchorage is not safe.

As the Building is to be erected on Stanley Island, it is in the same condition as if it had formerly been. Under the Indian Act, it will be necessary to have the consent of the Governor in Council, before the Building can be sold, or otherwise disposed of.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Geo. P. Cockburn
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that, before placing a stone foundation under the Nipissing school building, it would be well to have the ground tested to see whether a solid foundation can be obtained at a reasonable depth. You might have this test made and report the result to the Department. This should be attended to as soon as possible so that the work, if undertaken, might be completed before the cold weather sets in.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Schools Div. Dalh.

11th August 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 11th August 1910 No. 152207/5

SIR:

[illegible]

Geo. Frederick Cockburn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

for Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to repairs to the Nipissing School. In reply I beg to say that it would appear advisable under the circumstances to place a stone foundation under the school, and also to have the repairs that you referred to made to the quarters above the school-room. You should obtain an estimate of the cost of having all of this work done and then submit it to the Council in order that a resolution may be obtained from them authorizing the necessary expenditure from their funds. As has already been stated this work should be done before the cold weather sets in and it will be necessary, therefore, to lose as little time as possible.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake 339509

20th August 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 22nd August 1910
No. 152207-5

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to repairs to the Pine Creek School building now being erected and estimate of the costs of these works also a copy of the resolutions of the Pine Creek Band authorizing the expenditure

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant

The Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs. Ottawa.

Geo. P. Cockburn
Indian Agent

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Beaucage Bay 29th August 1899.

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Resolution passed by the Council of the Assiniboine Band that we agree to the request of Superintendent to place a School House under the Assiniboine School and to the Repairs and other repairs in connection with the Buildings

Chief Charles Soulair

Witness Geo. V. Castillaine
Indian Agent.

Witness Geo. Deeth.

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Sturgeon Falls Aug 29 1900

No 1 Yeoryt Cochburn 339509

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Three Coats of Lead Color for $76 00
In side Painting
Class Room Varinished and
Waincurting Painted Doors and
Windows and Each one coat
Up Stairs Three rooms Painted
2 Coats cilling Wals and floor
Hall and stairs 2 coats for 119.50
To Removing 10 Lights Glass
and Puting new Glass 2 00
To Shel up-Stairs all over
three Thousand feet of Plaster
with 2/8 Bass Wood 115 00
Three Hundred and
Twelve Dollars - 50/ $312.50¢

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and do The above workmanlike
manner $342 50

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Surgeon Dalls Aug 22nd 1910

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339509

Mrs. Geo. Cockburn
Indian agent
Surgeon Dalls. Ont

Dear Sir -

I hereby submit tender to raise school and put (24" stone foundation under same in a substantial and workmanlike manner for the sum of One hundred and seventy five Dollars ($175.00).

Morgan Buffett

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Indian Office 339509

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At 190

MEMO.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 1910

Estimate cost of repairs to the Residence recently

Thos. Jacobs Jr. For raising timbers and placing stone foundation Chimneys 175.00

David Allen For shingling inside of building with 3/8 hardwood
For painting inside and outside of building. 342.50

$517.50

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Ottawa, 1st September, 1920.

His Excellency in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that a resolution has been passed by the Nipissing band of Indians in favour of a sufficient expenditure - estimated at $517.50 - being made from their capital on the repair of, and to raise and place on a stone foundation, the Nipissing Indian school, on the Nipissing reserve, in the district of Nipissing, in the province of Ontario.

As the work when completed would be in the nature of permanent improvement, the undersigned begs to recommend that, under section 90 of the Indian Act, authority be given for the expenditure thereon of the above mentioned sum from the capital at the credit of the Nipissing band, which amounts to $100,479.81.

for Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the necessary application has been made to His Excellency in Council to obtain permission to expend the sum of $517.50 from the Capital Funds of the Nipissing Band of Indians to repair their school-house. You are, therefore, hereby authorized to have this work proceeded with as soon as possible. The work to be done is outlined in the two estimates furnished by Mr. Buffett and Mr. Allan and the expenditure should be kept within the sum mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 16th September 1910.

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PRIVY COUNCIL CANADA

DEPARTMENT SEP 22 1910 P.X.

On a Memorandum dated 1st. September, 1910, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs stating that a resolution has been passed by the Nipissing band of Indians in favour of a sufficient expenditure - estimated at $517.50 - being made from their capital on the repair of, and to raise and place on a stone foundation, the Nipissing Indian School, on the Nipissing reserve, in the district of Nipissing, in the Province of Ontario.

The Minister recommends, - as the work when completed would be in the nature of permanent improvement, - that under Section 90 of the Indian Act, authority be given for the expenditure thereon of the above mentioned sum from the capital at the credit of the Nipissing band, which amounts to $100,479.81.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

Rodolphe Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

373112

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Rev. Geo. E. Wilson, Mgr. Card'd Co.

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1900	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 153207/4.	
Nov 11.	Christmas Doo. Kitwanga School.	$8 40

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Geo. E. Cockburn

Agent.

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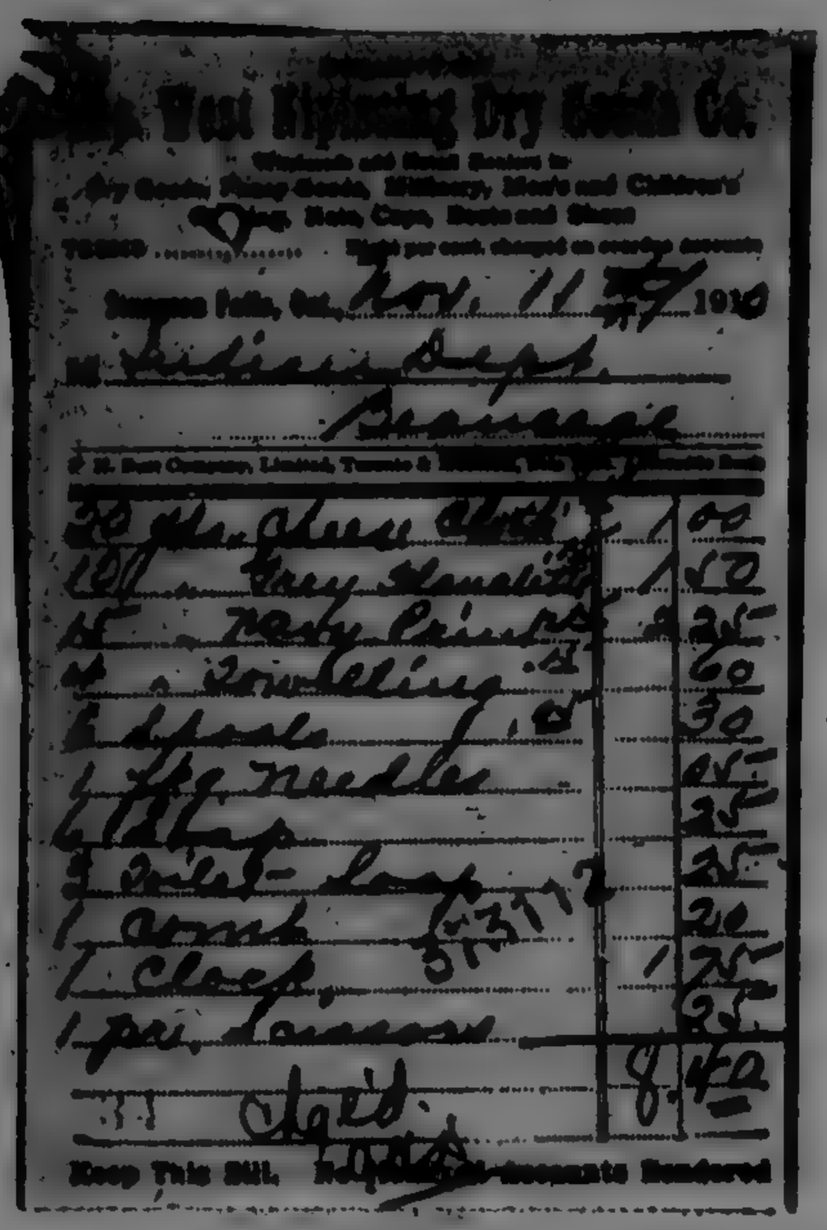

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Mr. Indian Dept.

Temiscaming

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle

11th December 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

EXD.

313112

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 27th October 1910

No. 152207/4

re Sec 16 to be commuted) accepted
of Scrip letter in reference to Surrender dated
(Sec 4 Sec 16 Sessions Reserve) Scrip Sec 16 to (enclose)
Account for the articles Surrendered

Jas. Wedderburn Secretary

Geo. P. Cockburn

Secretary of Indian Affairs

Indian Agent.

Ottawa

4/c 26-6
R. ... marked ...
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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

3.34.04

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Arthur Du Pratt

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 152207/5		
Nov	12	To Furnishings of Stairs & Ed Rooms School Furnishings & offices / Furnishings and Fittings of Buildings not & School Rooms	$325	03

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Leo. P. Pocklington

Agent.

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Sturgeon Falls
Nov. 12th 1910

Department of Indian affairs

To Arthur Britton

for finishing Upstairs of Wipissing school
With lumber painting. oiling same
Also painting and varnishing school room
down stairs painting out side of building
and roof. As per. Specifications furnished
$325 00

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

3.34.04

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Rev. Jean Baptiste.

DATE		AMOUNT.
1910	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 52207/5.	
Nov 1st	To raising Levelling and Building Stone Foundation under Elbow River School Building	$1,45.00

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Geo. P. Vaillant

Agent.

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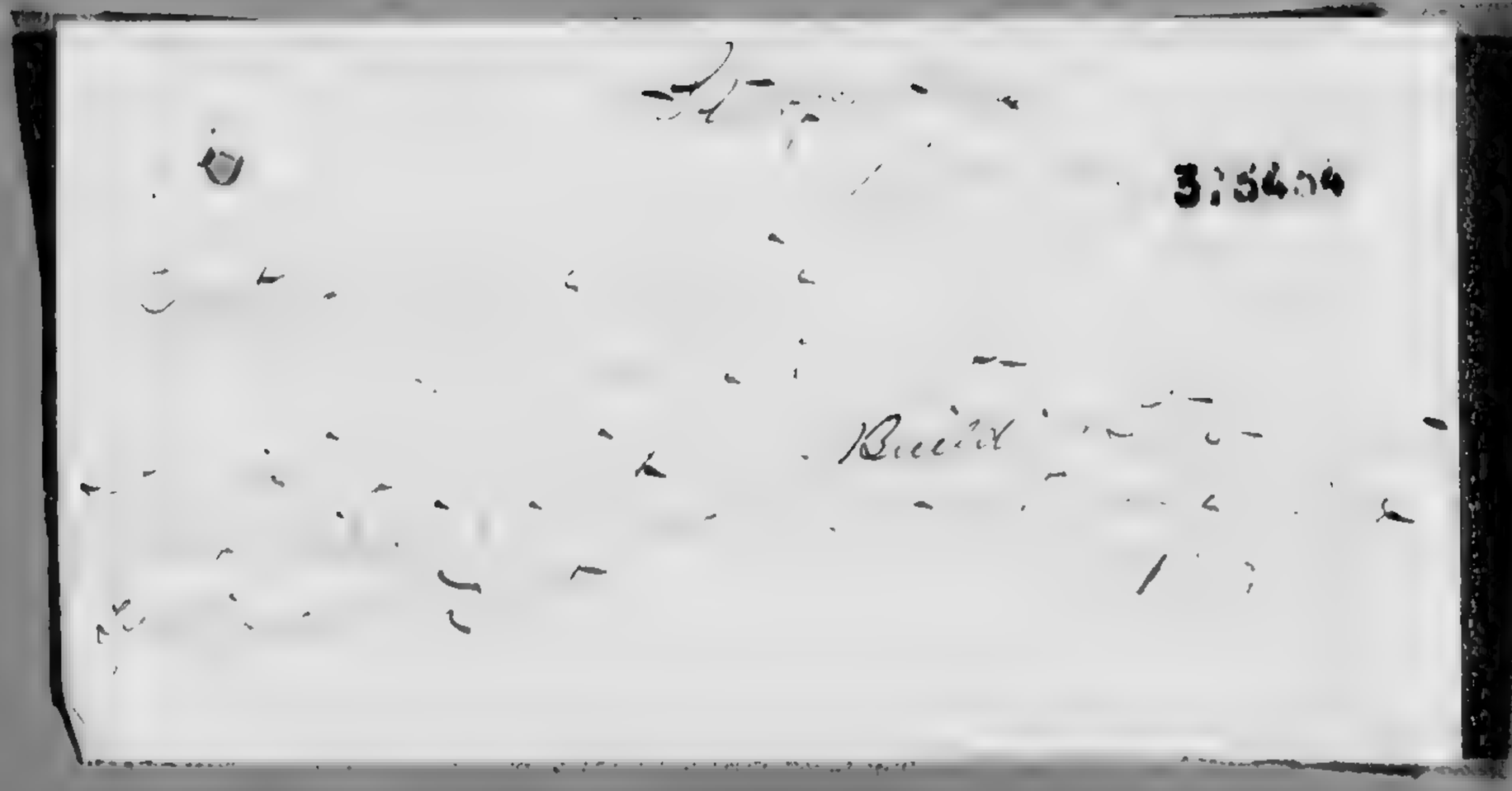

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle.

16th November 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ... ...
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

3.34.34

Sir,—

EX'L.

Referring to your letter of 16th November 1910

No. 15220/5-

[illegible] to acknowledge receipt of [illegible] letter of reference to [illegible] Indian School Building [illegible] to which [illegible] and erected [illegible] of Indian Building [illegible] Hardwood [illegible] which [illegible] Indian Building [illegible] Dwelling [illegible] Agent [illegible] to forward [illegible] in connection

Geo. Wedderill Bernard

The Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Ans. Encl. 26th Nov.

Y/c 14 Copy amended

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

a/c 14

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Robb. Telfer

DATE.			AMOUNT.
		Authorized by Dept. letter No. 22207/4 dated 21st March	
March	30	Sub Sch Fd Inc Retention money.	$ 1.05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C. P. Caverhill

Agent.

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Bought of **ROBT. LILLIE**

DEALER IN

HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

Sturgeon Falls, Ont. Dec 31 1907

Mr. De La Ronde Chaine
Per Lacroix Bros

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INDIAN AGENCY OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle 580345

30th March 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

APR 3 1911
BRANCH

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 23rd March no. 153,607/1 in reference to my purchasing of cattle for the Pasquah's School accounts & enclosed

Geo. Abraham Pervais
Geo P. Archibald
Indian Agents.

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Geo Belpied Esq

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No. of Account [illegible]

INDIAN TRUST FUND. 392163 [illegible]

The Department of Indian Affairs. [illegible] 9/e 14

To Geo P. Cockburn

DATE 1911			AMOUNT.
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. ..... dated	
Aug	12	Express Charges on School Books from Toronto	50

I Hereby Certify that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo P. Cockburn

Agent.

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M— Indian Agent

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TO THE DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY, DR.

For Freight on 1 C C from Morpeth $ 50

Expense $

RATES FOR O[illegible]

Payable in Canada and the United States.

$5.00 and under	5 cents
Over $ 5.00 to $10.00	6 "
" 10.00 " 20.00	10 "
" 20.00 " 50.00	15 "

Over $50.00 use same rates.

Apply to any Agent for rates on orders payable in Europe.

Received payment for the Co.

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INDIAN AGENTS OFFICE,

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Shubenacadie

N.S. November 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I beg to forward herewith
Return Pass Journal Expenses for
Month of October 1911
Chief Medical Officer
Chief Engineer
Chief Accountant
Chief Clerk
Indian Agent
Ottawa

d/c 14

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Supt. Ind. Edu.

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NOV 3 1911

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Robt. Lillie

DATE. 1912		AMOUNT.
	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 52207/4	
January 24	Rec'd from Jas Lee Expenses. School.	$3.95

6193.

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Geo P. Cockburn

Agent.

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Sturgeon Falls, Ont., ... 191

Jan. 28, 1913

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Account No. .....

Vipissing School

Bought of ROBT. LILLIE

Dealer in

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY

Hardware and Furniture

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
Jan [illegible]	To 1 Broom			[illegible]	
" " "	1 Kettle			1.[illegible]	
" " "	[illegible] Cakes Soap			[illegible]	
" " "	1 Can Stove Polish			[illegible]	
" " "	1 Comb			[illegible]	
" " "	1 Doz Plates			1.[illegible]	
" 24 "	Freight to Beaucage				[illegible]
					$3.95

COPELAND-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle

27th January 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 37010
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 27 1912

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th January ult. and have to forward herewith for your signature receipt for the Treasurer's cheque.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
Chas. Rodwell Gerrard
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Ack 14/2/12
Recommended for Payment
Asst. Secy.
Secretary
31/1/12

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Extract from report of J. P. Finn, Separate School Inspector, on the Nipissing School, dated October 10, 1912. Original on 152207/6.

The water closets need repairing, one is falling down.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1912

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, October 22, 1912.

Sir,-

The Separate School Inspector in his report on the Nipissing School states that the closets need repairing. I have to ask you to be good enough to have this matter attended to at once.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Secretary.

Geo. F. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

414835

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Cochrane Hardware Limited

DATE. 1912		AMOUNT.
	Authorized by Dept. letter No. 82204/4 dated 26th October	
November 12	Supplies for the Redeman school.	$3.10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo. P. Cochrane

Agent.

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SUDBURY SAULT STE. MARIE NORTH BAY LITTLE CURRENT COPPER CLIFF

Cochrane Hardware, Limited

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL HARDWARE

DIARY FOLIO 10580
LEDGER FOLIO

ORDER No. [illegible] 414835

North Bay, Canada Nov. 12, 1912 191

Sold to M. The Dept of Indian Affairs,

c/o Geo. A. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario

TERMS: Shipped to Mine Towlow. Exp ppd to Sundridge. INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1	doz	School Slates Med	1 60	
1	only	Granite Cup #10	10	
6	bars	Laundry Soap	30	
1	only	Handled Axe	65	
		Exp ppd	35	
				3 00

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Duncan Valley

23rd December 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF IN
NOV 25 1912
ACCOUNTANT
INDIAN BRANCH

414835

Sir,—

I beg to forward account from the Cochrane Hardware Company for repairs furnished for the Kuper Island Industrial School

Chas. Abednego Seward

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Beaucage, Dec. 4, 1912.

Mr. G.F. Cockburn.
Sturgeon Falls.
Ontario.

Dear Sir

As circumstances approach-
ing, I beg leave to ask you a favour.
I have been here for over a year, and these
children have never received any gifts of encourage-
ment, only a few articles I got for them.
If you send me some money I shall be pleased
to get some necessary articles in North Bay,
and give them to the pupils, as Christmas presents.
Or if you wish send something yourself.
Trusting I'm not intruding, and hoping
for a reply before the Holidays.
I am,
Yours Sincerely,
Katie Tuckney,
Beaucage Bay.
Via North Bay. Ontario.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake

6th December 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I beg to enclose letter received from Lucy A. Tait Kildonan school teacher asking for an allowance for Sundries. I beg to recommend that the request be granted also a Special Annual allowed to Miss Annie R. Harmer teacher of the Gordon Gillam school. to defray Secretary for the Brandon Industrial School.

Jno. Abbott Barnard

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Cio P. Cockburn

Indian Agent.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, December 9, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a communication from the teacher of the Nipissing School, in which she asks for a grant for prizes.

In reply I beg to say that you may authorize an expenditure of a sum not exceeding $6.00 for this purpose. The voucher should show the articles purchased with prices.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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417212

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Rev. Isaac Jackson

DATE.		AMOUNT.
1912.	Authorised by Dept. letter No. 53245 dated 9th November	
December 14.	Wages from 1st to 14th inclusive	$ 6.00
	5248	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Wm. E. Jackson.

Agent.

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STATEMENT

NORTH BAY, ONT., Dec. 24 1912

M Mrs K. Zaskney
Lawn.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

BEAMISH & SMITH

417212

IMPORTERS

BOOTS AND SHOES. FINE TAILORING A SPECIALTY
DRY GOODS, LADIES' AND GENTS' READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS

BRENNAN BLOCK P. O. BOX 559

Dec 14	1 pr Boys Boots	2.50	1 00	
	1 pr Girls Shoes	2.00	1 00	
	8 yds elastic	7	56	
	4 yds Ribbon	12½	50	
	3 Boys Ties	25	75	
	1 Girls Collar	25	25	
	15 Boys Hdkfs.	5	75	
	15 Girls do	5	75	
	Apples		25	
	Peanuts		10	
				6 00

DEC 24 1912

Per [illegible]

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Pictou Point

5th December 1912.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

4 17 12

Sir,—

Re Lic to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 152207-5 of the 2nd inst enclosing the following accounts for the Pictou Agency, viz:- Rent of Indian Office, Repairs to Indian Office, Fuel, Stationery, Postage, Travelling Expenses, Incidentals, Pay of Interpreter, Pay of Messenger, Pay of Constable.

Jas. Frederick Bernard

Indian Agent

The Secretary

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Ans 14

Jan 13 1913

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Nipissing Band

No. of Account Sale Note

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Cochrane Hardware Limited

DATE. 1915		AMOUNT.
	Authorised by Dept. Letter No. 52974 dated Oct 2.	
October 6.	Supplies for Espanola school	1.70 ✓
	Express Rates	30 ✓
		$2.00 ✓

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Geo P. Cochrane

Agent.

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No. 6276

Cochrane Hardware, Limited

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GENERAL HARDWARE

ORDER No.

North Bay, Canada Oct. 6/.13. 191

Sold to Mr. Enarch. Dept: Indian Affairs,

Attawapiskat Pa[illegible], Ont.

TERMS: Net 1 to 30. F. Cockburn, Secretary. 435197

INTEREST AT 6% PER ANNUM ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

1	Only	Broom # 8 Carpet		40	
1	"	Water Pail Tin 10 qt.-		20	
		Soap		5	
1	"	Wash Basin Enamel White		25	
1	box	Stove Polish B.C		10	
1	Only	Dust Pan		10	
					1 70
		Express Paid			30
					2 00

Per J.W.T

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OCT 13 1913

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shingwauk Hall

October 14th 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

435197

Sir,—

Re Log Co. towards account for supplies purchased for the Refuging school.

Yours Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent.

Chas. Cockburn.

Resp. Ch. Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Sch. Note

Commanded for Payment
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Rec'd

Dec. 12/13

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Extract from report of J. P. Finn, Inspector of Separate Schools, on the Nipissing School, dated Sept. 22, 1913. Original on 152207/6.

The water closets are in the wrong place and one closet is about to fall down. These I think should be attended to at once.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1913.

Sir,-

The Separate School Inspector in his report on the Nipissing School states that one of the closets is about to fall down. I have to ask you to be good enough to see that this is repaired.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Geo. F. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs, To Geo. P. Cockburn

DATE 1913			AMOUNT	
		Authorised by Dept. Letter No. 52207/1 dated 24th October.		
December.	4.	Hardware for repairs Repairing school		90
"	5	Lumber . . . . "		2.00
"	5	expenses . . . . "		40
			$ 3.30	

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Geo. P. Cockburn

Agent.

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For the Company:

..... Agent.

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STURGEON FALLS PLANING MILLS

Sturgeon Falls, Ont., Nov 24 — 1913

M^r Jas Lockburn

In Acct. with **JOHN PARKER**

Interest at 8 per cent. on Overdue Accounts

Nov	17	To Lumber 2nd Bg Cash 2nd	2 00	2 00

John Parker

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*M*r Geo. P. Cookburn

Account No.

Bought of **ROBT. LILLIE**

DEALER IN

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY

HARDWARE AND FURNITUR

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT. CHARGED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

DATE	ARTICLES	PRICE	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTA
Nov 4	To 1 Shovel			35	
	6½ Lbs Nails 3"			25	
	2 Thumb Latches			20	
	2 Gate Hooks			10	

PAID
Nov 4, 1913
ROBERT LILLIE,
per Jas Lillie

SUPERIOR-CHATTERSON SYSTEMS TORONTO

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INDIAN TRUST FUND

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Lewis Bancage

DATE 1913		AMOUNT
		437671
	Authorized by Dept. Letter No 52207/11 dated 24th October.	
November 24.	removing and repairing school. Chesk:	6.00
	repairing school. Fundins	2.00
	Repairing school.	8.00

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Geo P. Cockburn

Agent.

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Beauvago 24th Nov/13

D.

Dept of Indian affairs,- 437671

To Louis Beauvais.

To removing & repairing school closets &c

To repairing school windows.

$ 8.00

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IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shubenacadie Nova Scotia

28th November 1913

EX'D.

437671

Sir,—

C. P. R. forward accounts in connection with repairs & alterations to the Shubenacadie school

Geo. Abdiel R. Cowans.

Geo. P. Cockburn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANT
APPROVED.
ACCOUNTANT
D. I. A.
OTTAWA
BR.

Shubenacadie 3/3

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NOV 29 1913
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Cowessess Sask.

August 26th 1918

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I beg to report that a letter has been received from the Lac Indian Agent, also Manitowaning, requesting the Shoo and desire directed from the Beaucage school to the Kinistino school.

In connection with the shipment I beg to state that the school building at Beaucage is used for boy-days & meetings and is the only place available at present and should be removed. The shoo and sheds be removed from the building it would be necessary to replace them with other suitable accommodation.

Hon. Abdiel Bernard
Ind. Agent

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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August 30, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, in which you state that you have received a communication from Mr. Agent Lewis requesting that the stove and desks be shipped from the Beaucage School to the Whitefish Lake Indian School and also that the school building at Beaucage is used for pay days and meetings and is the only place available at present and, should the stove and seats be removed from the building, it would be necessary to replace them with others.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your explanation, the stove and desks may remain at the Beaucage School and Mr. Agent Lewis will be informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1920.

MEMORANDUM:-

Mr. Agent Cockburn, who was in the Department today, was authorized to have the desks at the Beauoage School transferred to the Garden Village School. He states that the Beauoage building will not likely be required again for school purposes, and, as new seats are required at Garden Village, it is considred advisable to utilize the seats at the Beauoage School, which are new and in good condition.

He was also authorized to have the closets at the Garden Village School, which were put out of condition by the frost, placed in good repair.

He states that he had an Indian dig a drain to run the water out of the cellar of the teacher's residence. This was also approved.

He will obtain tenders for the work of having a new floor placed in the Garden Village School building and will forward them for the consideration of the Department.

J. D. Sutherland

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Sturgeon Falls

August 25th 19 20

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,

I beg to report that the Nipissing school building at Beaucage upon the Nipissing Reserve has not been used for school purposes for the past six years ,this has been owing to the Indians removing their dwellings to the Garden Village, where their children attend school ,there are only two Indians residing at Beaucage and they have not any children of school age ,I beg to recomend that the building be sold as there is not any further use for it for school purposes,

Your Obedient Servant

Chas. P. Buckbaum.

~~Indian Agent~~

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa ,

SCHOOL

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th, instant, in which you recommend that, as the Nipissing school building at Beaucage is no longer required for school purposes, owing to the Indians removing their dwellings to the Garden Village, you be granted authority to have the building sold.

In reply, I beg to say that you may call for tenders for the sale of this building and submit any offers that you may receive for the consideration of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

For Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. P.Cockburn, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls,
Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES & RESOURCES

DR. H. G. MC LEAN.

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No. 43-5-8

Department of Indian Affairs

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Nipissing

Teacher's Residence
Beaucage School

Corr

Beaucage Bay, Oct 22/97

192323

To

We the undersigned Chiefs & Councillors of the Nipissing Band of Indians to-day met in Council, hereby request the Department of Indians Affairs to sanction the purchase by the Band of a suitable stove for the school teachers rooms located in our school building. The stove now in use being unsafe & liable to set the building on fire. The cost of the new stove not to exceed fifteen dollars.

Witness W.B. Mackenzie
Indian Agt.

Chief, Nipissing Band
2nd. CHIEF.
Beaucage Bay, Ont.

John Atuke

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PARRY SOUND, Oct 18th 1897

The Secretary ...
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

192323 15-2207-15

Sir—

On my recent visit to the Nipissing Indian Reserve, paying the Fall Interest Money, a resolution was passed by the Band in council requesting the Department to grant its approval of the purchase of a new stone for the school teachers room, the one now in use being old & unsafe.

I personally examined the stone & found it to be as stated in the resolution & now beg to request the Department to grant authority for the expenditure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Sgd) D. Maclean
Indian Supt

— Resolution of the Band attached. —

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Ottawa , 5th November, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2 ult inst.,
with enclosure , I beg to [redacted] of a stove for use in the School teacher's room at
[redacted] in the School is hereby authorized.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

W.B. McLean, Esqr.,
Indian Supt.,
Parry Sound, Ont.

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North Bay Sudbury Webbwood

Office of Purvis Bros.

Importers, Jobbers and Dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Guns, Fishing Tackle, Paints, Oils, Glass, Stoves, Tinware, Etc

North Bay, Ont November 22nd. *1897*

W. B. McLean Esq.,

Parry Sound.

Dear Sir:-

On presentation of your order to Chief Semo Commanda we have furnished him with a stove price $15.00 and have paid the freight thereon to Beaucage.

We enclose invoice and hope that this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Purvis Bros.

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INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs To Purvis Bros North Bay

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
Nov	22	2 do 1 Perfection K. Stove . Prepaid freight to Beaucage	15	35
			15	35

DEC 10 1897

ACCOUNTANTS DEC 10 1897 BRANCH.

Purchased by authority of official letter Nov 5/1897
No 152207/5

Chargeable to Nipissing Band.

Voucher No 1 attached.

I hereby certify that the articles have been received, the services performed, and that the prices are fair and just.

Parry Sound Dec 8/97 W B Macham
Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES AND RESERVES.

ADDRESS REPLY TO Inspector of Indian Agencies OTTAWA

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 17 1899

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 16th November, 1899.

Sir,

I think that the School at Nipissing requires the following repairs-- storm windows on the Teacher's quarters, a new door at the head of the stairs, and a new spring mattress for the bedroom suite supplied to the Teacher by the Government.

I would suggest that the Superintendent be communicated with in the matter, as these repairs are necessary to the teacher's comfort.

Yours faithfully,

I. I. A. & R.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

mhb.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 18 Nov 1897

ACCOUNTANTS
NOV 18 1899
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Inspector Macrae does not state how much it will cost to supply these articles. but I presume Over the Reserve can that Sum be spared

yes. W. Wants

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I[illegible]

H.E.L.

OTTAWA,23rd November,189[illegible]

Sir,

The Department has been advised by Mr Inspector Pearce that storm windows and a new door at the head of [illegible] required [illegible] the [illegible] and that the [illegible] as well as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

File No 151707-5

PARRY SOUND, Dec 2nd 1899

The Secretary . . .
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

216741

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 5
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Sir,—

In reply to your favor of the 22nd ultimo, regarding the storm windows & door required for the teachers quarters at the Nipissing School I write to say that as the teacher is not occupying her rooms & does not intend doing so this winter having engaged quarters in the house of an Indian family resident in the immediate vicinity of the school, the purchase of the above windows will not be necessary at present.

Your obedient Servant
W. M. Macrae
Indian Supt

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No 238819

North Bay, Sept. 14th. 1901.

Hon. W.B. Maclean
Parry Sound
Ont.

Dear Sir:- Yours of 10th. Inst. with certificate enclosed awaited my return home last eve.

The price of bed is $2.50, mattress $2.90 and springs $2.90 making total of $8.30 for all required. These may be purchased at W. MacKenzie's, Furniture Store North Bay.

Yours truly.
H. P. Brennan

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PARRY SOUND, Sept 14 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP 25 1901

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS 23851
OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,—

I beg to enclose you herewith a letter received from Miss M.P. Brennan the teacher at the Nipissing Indian School giving a list of furniture which she requires for her rooms. The articles required & their cost will be as follows:

1 Bed.	2.50
1 Matress	2 00
1 Stove,	1 00
	$5.30 Total

SCHOOLS SEP 27 1901

The customary manner of making application for an expenditure to purchase these articles would be by my requesting the Council of the Nipissing Band to pass a resolution requesting your Department to sanction the expenditure. To do this would necessitate my referring the matter back to the Chief for consideration, with the probable result of a reply from him saying that the Council concluded the articles were not required. From my own knowledge however of the condition of the furniture in the teachers rooms I have no hesitation in saying that the articles mentioned in Miss Brennans letter are urgently required. I am further convinced of the fact that if we desire to retain good teachers in charge of the Indian Schools in

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The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

SIR,—

The Superintendent must have comfortable quarters for them to reside in with a reasonable amount of furniture. I therefore trust your Department will authorize me to purchase the articles mentioned in the attached letter

Your obedient Servant
W. J. Maclean
Indian Agt

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 27 Sept 01

Asst

Yes Ont

Can funds be opened
for purchase of articles of
furniture mentioned amounting to $8.00
which Agt McLean states are needed
for the teacher of the Nipissing Indian
School
Ont

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 5th October, 1901:

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo enclosing a letter from the teacher of the Nipissing school giving a list of furniture which she requires for her rooms; and in reply I beg to say that the articles in question may be purchased, the total cost not to exceed your estimate of $8.30.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary

W.B. Macleam, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound, Ont.

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OFFICE OF

W. McKENZIE.

241452

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 20th 1901

Miss Brennan
Beauceage

To	1 Bedstead	2.50
	Mattress	2.90
	Spring	2.91.
	Freight	35
		$ 8.65

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The Department of Indian Affairs, To Wm McKenzie 241452 North Bay

DATE. 1901			AMOUNT.	
Nov	20	To 1 Bedstead	1	50 ✓
		1 Matress	2	90 ✓
		1 Spring	2	90 ✓
		Freight North Bay to Nipissing Reserve		35 ✓
			$ 8	65 ✓

Purchased for School teachers rooms at Nipissing Indian School by authority of official letter dated Oct 5/1901 File No 152207-5

Chargable to Nipissing Band
Voucher No 1 attached

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Parry Sound Nov 29/1901 W B Macleau

Agent.

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Parry Bros North Bay

DATE.			AMOUNT.	
1901				
Nov	14	Jan 1. 31 Box Shoe	5	00
		30 Lengths Pipe	2	00
		1 Elbow		70
1901		1 Rein Lock		15
Jan		Freight Repaid		25
			8 11	00

Purchased for School Teachers Room at Nipissing Reserve without usual authority

Chargeable to Nipissing Band

Voucher No 1 attached

Duplicate

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Parry Sound Jany 10/1902 W.M. Maclean

Agent.

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No. of Account 243119

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To J. F. Marshall North Bay

DATE. 1901			AMOUNT.	
March	29	To repairing plaster & whitewashing School Teachers rooms at Nipissing Reserve	15	00 ✓
		1 Storm door for do do	1	50 ✓
			$ 16	50

Chargeable to Nipissing Band

Voucher No 1 attached

Work performed without usual authority

Duplicate

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Sand Sound Ont. 10/1901 W. B. Maclean

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The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1902

ACCOUNTANTS
JAN13 1902
BRANCH.

SIR,— Ref 124311

I beg to enclose herewith accounts in duplicate for repairing the Master & Matchewashing the school teachers rooms at the Nipissing Reserve & for stove repairs purchased for these rooms also.

When I visited the Nipissing Reserve on October 29th last I examined the school teachers rooms (three in number) & found the Master in very bad condition. The teacher also informed me that she could not possibly live in the rooms unless a stove was provided large enough to heat the premises, the one at that time being a small kitchen stove which was too small for anything but cooking purposes. I therefore concluded it was absolutely necessary to have the Masters repaired a box stove provided & a storm door furnished for the foot of the stairway leading to her rooms & accordingly instructed the Chief to have the matter attended to with as little delay as possible

Trusting my action meets with your approval.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

W. Macleau
Indian Supt

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NIPISSING

TEACHERS RESIDENCE

BEAUCAGE SCHOOL

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School Lot
Beaucage School.

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OTTAWA, 5th July, 1901.

Sir,

I have to inform you that Mr Inspector Grant in his report on the Pipissing school states that the premises are open and neglected and the Department would like to be informed as to what it would cost to fence and put in order the grounds around the school.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

W.B.Maclean, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Parry Sound,
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PARRY SOUND, July 10th 1901

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JULY 12
1901

SIR,—

In reply to your favor of the 5th inst requesting to be informed as to the probable cost of fencing & shutting the grounds in order around the Nipissing Indian School I wish to say that I will find this out when I visit the Nipissing Reserve to pay Annuity Money & will forward you an estimate thereon.

Your obedient Servant
W. B. Maclean
Indian Supt

SCHOOLS.
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File No 15209-5 PARRY SOUND, Aug 19th 1901

The Secretary . . .
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA, ONT.

237462
SCHOOLS
AUG 22 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1901

Schools

SIR,—In reply to your favr of the 5th in which you request me to furnish you with an estimate of the probable cost of building a fence around the Nipissing Indian School & putting the grounds in order around the school, I write to say that on my recent visit to the Nipissing Reserve I inspected the school house & the grounds around it, & cannot see any necessity for building a fence around the school. The council of the Band are opposed to the expenditure of any money for this purpose as they claim that it is quite unnecessary & I concur in their view of the matter.

Your obedient Servant
W. B. Macdonald
Indian Supt

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OTTAWA, 26th August, 1901:-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant in reference to the grounds about the Fiffesing school I beg to say that in view of your explanation no need further action ~~xxx~~ be taken in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Asst. Secretary

W. B. Maclean, Esq:
Indian Supt.,
Parry Sound,
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Sturgeon Falls, 23rd July, 1910.

Sir,

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I also beg to report that the land in connection with the Garden and Nipissing schools is suitable for gardening purposes and good gardens can be conducted. The school lot at the Nipissing school would require fencing.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) Geo. P. Cockburn,
Indian Agent.

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152207/1

Ottawa, July 29, 1910.

Ex'd

Sir,

Replying to your communication of the 23rd instant I beg to say that the Department would like to see a school garden conducted in connection with the Nipissing school next summer. You state that the land will require fencing and I have to ask you to be good enough to state the size of the lot and submit an estimate of the cost of a suitable fence.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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4th August 1910

MEMO.

Estimate of cost of fencing school Lot in connection with the Pasquaia school.

Size of Lot of Land. 1 Acre.

Fencing cross-Rail. square	1800
12 Gates	800
92 cedar Posts @ 10c	920
Labor.	10.00
	$4520

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shujeen Falls

333367 4th August 1910

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Ref.: Your Letter 29th July 1910 No. 152207/1

SIR:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to the sizes of the Fish of land in connection with the Fisherman school and I now beg to submit an estimate on the cost of a suitable fence.

Yours obediently Servant

Geo. P. Cochlane

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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EX 3

Ottawa, August 6, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing an estimate of the cost of fencing the lot in connection with the Mipissing school.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to have a suitable fence erected at a cost not exceeding $45.20.

T.F.M.
d/f

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Secretary.

Geo. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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No. of Account .....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

The Department of Indian Affairs,

To Roboleno Laundo 370158

DATE. 1910			AMOUNT.
		Authorised by Dept. letter No. 15220 7/1	
Sept	16	Cheque Peace and gates re Lot 2 in connection with Division school	$45.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Geo P. Cockburn

Agent.

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Sturgeon Falls Sept. 18, 1918

370158

The Indian Dept

Ottawa

To Napoleon Lamode,

To erecting outside back around Church
at Beaucage including gates $45.00

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Shoal Lake

[redacted]

15th September 1910

370158

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 19 1910
REGISTRY

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of 6th August

No. 152207/1.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to having the old fences in connection with the Reserve school.

I beg to report that a suitable pair wire fence with gates has been erected and I now beg to enclose accounts for the same.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,
Geo. P. Cockburn
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Rec'd 14 SEP 10

Recommended for payment.

Approved.

for Superintendent General.

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Encl: 2 Supl: 23rd

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SCHOOL LOT

BEAUCAGE SCHOOL

CLOSED

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 1910

Schools Treaty 2 & 3

Feby 27th 1910

The Supt. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir

I write to find out if it is possible to have a school for Indian Children at Wolf Lake. as I find that there has been a school started for the Kippewa Indians at Hunter's Point- Que This school has never been used by the Indians as the Indians never go there and consequently get no

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benefit from it. Now there is a lady at Wolf Lake Miss ~~Robin~~ Dobbin who has been teaching some of the Indian children at Wolf Lake and is residing there. She has no diploma as she never had the need of it, but educated at Jesu Marie College of Quebec and the lady in charge of the Institution told her that if ever she needed a position as governess that to apply to her and she would certify to her capability to teach. The difficulty up here seems to be that teachers do not care to stop up here long if the department should send us a favorable answer we would go to work to build a school house. Miss Mary Dobbin gives the name of Mother St. Angela Convent of Jesu Marie Sillery Que To whom you could refer Waiting an answer

I am yours sincerely

Joseph Petrimont
Chief of Kippewa Indian

Gandette P.O
Que

P.S. There are 24 children to be taught here right here and more will come in

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360378

Ottawa, March 11th, 1910.

Chief,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo applying for the establishment of a school for the children of the Indians located at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that inquiries will be made by the Department and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Petrimont,
Chief of Kippewa Indians,
Gaudette P.O.,
Que.

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360378

Ottawa, March 11th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Joseph Petrimont, Chief of the Kippewa Indians, has applied to the Department for the establishment of a day school at Wolf Lake. He states that Wolf Lake would be a better point for a school than Hunters Point, as the Indians do not go to the latter place. The return from the Hunters Point school, which has been in operation for some four years, shows that the attendance has gradually lessened, the average last year being only seven.

The Department will be glad to have any information you can give as to the number of children of school age at Wolf Lake, the character and habits of the Indians and whether they are permanently located, as well as any other details that will enable it to come to a decision in regard to the Chief's request.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. S. Evain,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

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North Temiskaming, 2 Nov 1910
Ch. Paquet, P. O.,

A S. Honorable Surintendant des
Affaires Indiennes
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

En réponse à votre Letter 360,378
Je suis un peu embarassé pour vous donner
une réponse satisfaisante.
Je ne sais en quelles dispositions sont les sauvages
de Kippewa et autres lacs supérieurs. Je ne connais
qu'un sauvage résidant actuellement au Wolf Lake
mais peut-être ont-ils l'intention de s'y établir, de mêmes
dumoins l'été, s'il y avait école. Il me sera plus
facile de vous donner une réponse plus complète
après ma mission de mois d'avril.
Avec respect
Votre dévoué serviteur
J. Ouimet
O.M.I.

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360378

Ottawa, April 14th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Mr. Joseph Petrimont, Chief of the Kippewa Indians, has applied to the Department for the establishment of a day school at Wolf Lake. He states that Wolf Lake would be a better place for a school than Hunters Point, as the Indians do not go to the latter. The return from the Hunters Point School, which has been in operation for some four years, shows that the attendance has gradually lessened, the average last year being only seven.

The Department would be glad to have any information that you may have from your knowledge of this country as to the number of Indian children of school age at Wolf Lake, the character and habits of the Indians and whether they are permanently located.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. N. Nelles,
Mattawa, Ont.

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North Timiskaming, March 28,1910.

361514

The Hon. the Supt. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter No.360378,I find it a little difficult to give you a satisfactory answer.

I do not know how the Indians of Kipawa and other upper lakes are disposed. I know only one Indian residing at present at Wolf Lake; but perhaps they may intend residing there,at least during the summer, if there should be a school there. It will be easier for me to give you a more complete reply after my mission in the month of April.

With respect I remain

Your servant,

S.Evain,O.M.I.

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To the Deputy Minister
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

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Gaudette Sept 1. 20th 1911

The Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Sir

370651

I have been asking to have a school for my people at Wolf Lake. I would again make a request as I did not get any answer as yet. There are a large number of children and young people coming up to our country now and we are badly handicaped in not being able to read or write

Father Erin said when he was up to Grassy Lake for the mission that he would attend to it but as yet heard nothing about it

Hoping to get an satisfactory answer

I remain

Yours sincerely

Joseph Petrimoulx

Chief of Kipawa Indians

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 20 1911
Ottawa

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360378

Ottawa, October 3, 1910.

Chief,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo in further reference to the establishment of a school for the Indians at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has made an endeavour to obtain definite information in regard to this matter, but was unsuccessful. Father Evain will be again communicated with and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Joseph Petrimont,
Chief of Kippewa Indians,
Gaudette P.O., Que.

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360378

Ottawa, October 3, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to refer to your letter of March 28th, last, in which you stated that you would give the Department more complete information in reference to the Indians at Wolf Lake after your mission to them ~~xx~~ in the month of April.

The Chief has again written the Department in regard to the establishment of a school and I should be glad to have a report from you at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. S. Evain, O.M.I.,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

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North Temiskaming, 8 Oct 1910
Co. Pontiac, P. Q.

Secrétaire des Affaires indiennes
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

En réponse au No 360378 du 3 Oct. présent, je dois vous dire que je viens de visiter les sauvages du Grassy Lake et du Wolf Lake.

J'ai considéré la question d'école et j'en ai parlé avec les intéressés.

Un certain nombre d'Indiens résident dans les environs de la rivière du Nord, Hunter's Point, où se trouve bâtie l'école actuelle, et je crois qu'environ une douzaine d'enfants au moins pourraient la fréquenter.

De plus, les Indiens des environs du Grassy Lake, une distance d'au moins 30 milles de la localité précédente, pourraient fournir au moins vingt enfants et même plus, à l'école qui s'y tiendrait.

Comme vous le voyez, s'il était possible d'avoir les deux écoles, ce serait parfait.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

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North Temiskaming, Co. Pontiac, P. Q. 19

Quelquefois, monsieur, avant de prendre une décision, je donnerais à votre département le conseil d'envoyer votre agent, Mr. A. Renaud faire une inspection et se rendre compte par lui-même de l'état des choses.

Mr. A Renaud, à qui je viens d'en parler, serait prêt à prendre la charge de cette mission et de vous faire un bon et juste rapport, moyennant rémunération.

Je crois aussi qu'il pourrait faire cesser la vente de boissons aux sauvages dans ces parages.

Bien humblement dévoué

O. Vain
missionn. O.M.I.

P.S. Jugez à propos, répondez immédiatement à Mr. Renaud.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 18 1910

North Timiskaming, Oct.8,1910.

The Secretary,
Dept. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter No.360378 of the 3rd inst. I beg to tell you that I have visited the Indians of Grassy Lake and Wolf lake.

I have considered the school question and I have spoken with the Indians.

A certain number of Indians reside in the visinity of the North river, Hunter's Point, where there is a school at present, and I believe that about a dozen children at least might attend.

Moreover, among the Indians around Wolf Lake, a distance of thirty miles from the preceding place, there would be at least twenty children, and even more, at the school which could be opened there.

So you can see , if it would be possible to have two schools, this would be perfect.

Nevertheless,before deciding, I would advise the Department to send your agent,Mr.A.Renaud, to make an inspection and to investigate for himself the state of things.

Mr.A.Renaud, to whom I have spoken, would be ready to take charge of this mission and forward to you a good and just report, on condition that he be remunerated.

I believe also that he might lessen the sale of liquor to the Indians in these surroundings.

Your, &c.,
Is.Evain,Miss.,O.M.I.

P.S. If you come to a decision,reply to Mr.Renaud immediately.

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 3, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo in reference to the establishment of a school for the Indians at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that in accordance with your suggestion the Department will arrange next spring to have Mr. Renaud, the Indian Agent, visit this locality and look carefully into the needs of the Indians in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Is. Vvain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 5, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th ultimo in reference to the establishment of a school for the Indians at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that in accordance with your suggestion the Department will arrange next spring to have Mr. Renaud, the Indian Agent, visit this locality and look carefully into the needs of the Indians in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Is. Evain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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L. J. C. et M. I.

Maison des RR. PP. Oblats.

Nord Témiscamingue.
Co. Pontiac

20 avril 1911

Surintendant des affaires Indiennes
Ottawa.

Monsieur

En réponse à votre Cette en mois de novembre dernier No: 360378 je dois vous dire que les Indiens de Wolf Lake ont reçu la visite de l'agent Mr. Renaud lequel doit décider la question de l'école et l'emplacement des besoins et des sauvages de cette partie du pays.

Je donnerai moi-même à Mr Renaud tous les renseignements qui pourront l'aider dans l'accomplissement de sa mission.

Bien respectueusement

H. Evain
O. M. I.

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House of the Oblate Fathers,

North Timiskaming, Pontiac County, Apr.20,1911.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the month of November, last, No.360378, I beg to say that the Indians of Wolf Lake are anxious to receive the visit of the Agent, Mr.Renaud, who is to decide the question of the school and ascertain the need of the Indians of that part of the country.

I myself will give Mr.Renaud all the information that will assist him in the accomplishment of his mission.

Very respectfully,

Is.Irvain,O.M.I.

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Ottawa, April 28, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in reference to the proposed visit by Mr. Renaud to the Indians at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that the Indian Agent will be asked to visit this locality after communicating with you.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Is. Evain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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Ottawa, April 28, 1911.

Sir,

The Department has had correspondence with reference to the establishment of a school for the children of the Indians located at Wolf Lake, but the information before it in regard to the population and length of time that the Indians are resident at this point, etc., etc., is neither extensive nor definite. It is thought well to have you visit this locality, look carefully in to the circumstances and report fully. I would ask you, therefore, to make this trip at a convenient season after communicating with Rev. Father Evain, Missionary, at North Timiskaming.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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No 36037B

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"B"

Ottawa, June 5th 1911

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir- Referring to letter of April 28th/11, No 36373, regarding the establishment of a summer school on Shoal Lake, after having consulted Rev. Mr. Fisher, I judge the proper time for this trip, about 12 June 1st/11. I would have to be accompanied by one Indian from Shoal Lake as interpreter & can get him a canoe and outfit for the trip at Keewaywin Lake. The man hired to be paid $2.00 per day, and myself $3.00 per day, and expenses. The trip will take about 8 days for the trip, I expect that this will be all necessary to the establishment of a summer school.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. P. Renaud,
Agent.

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Ottawa, May 16, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to a visit to Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to allow the experiment of a summer school at this point without further investigation and, should it prove a success, it will be continued in the future.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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Letter

Ottawa, May 16, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to official letter of April 28th, last, in reference to the establishement of a school at Wolf Lake I beg to say that the Department has decided that it will not be necessary for the Agent to visit this locality. If there is a building available for school purposes and if you have in view a satisfactory person who would take charge the Department is prepared to try the experiment for two months this summer and will pay a salary at the rate of $50.00 per month. When reporting as to the qualifications of the teacher and in reference to the building be good enough to state where a small supply of school material can be sent for the use of the school. The question of continuing the school for the summer seasons will depend upon the results attained this year.

Yourmobedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Is. Evain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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North Temiskaming, 22 of May 1911

Ans.

To the Secretary Dept- of Indian affairs

Sir,

In reply to your letter 360378, 16. May 1911, I will tell you that I think to be able to find a teacher and a building for this summer at Wolfe Lake, Que. and send the small supply of school material, to the following address:

Mr Ed. Robinson, Wolfe Lake.
via Hunter's Point & Kipawa -
P.Q.

There is a Post office at Hunter's Point.
Send the school material that for Temagami Points.
and when ready, please, notify the said
Ed. Robinson who will go for it at Hunter's Point,
send his letter as follows: Ed Robinson, Gaudette P. Office
via Kipawa. P.Q.

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Hoping every thing will be satisfactory

I remain Yours truly

I. Corvin

Missionary

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Ottawa, May 29, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant/ and in reply I beg to say that the Department is not disposed to order stationery for the Wolf Lake school until such time as you have definitely reported that a suitable building is available and have nominated a teacher who will take charge. As soon as this is done the necessary stationery will be ordered.

Your obedient servant

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

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Missionary/
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Gaudette July 5th 1911

To the deputy Minister
Of Indian affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

I received a letter from Rev. Father Evin appointing me trustee of the Indian School at Hay Lake and informing me that I was to get the material for the school at Hunters Point and a letter from the department telling me when the things would be delivered at Hunters Point. as yet I got no word and Father Evin

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is away on his mission to Abitibi
He told me he wanted the school
started on the first of July I did
so there are eighteen children at
school now and more to come
soon I think there will be
25 or 30 scholars all told. The school
books are some that the teacher
got for the Indian children
that she was teaching the winter
before last

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain

Yours sincerly

Ed. A. Robinson

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Ottawa, July 17, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I beg to say that Rev. Father Evain has not yet nominated a teacher to take charge of the Wolf Lake School and until this is done there will, of course, be no necessity to send in school supplies. In view of the fact that the Reverend Father has not replied to the Department's communication of May 29th, last, it is presumed that it is not his intention to take any further action this year.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Gaudette, Que.

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Maison des RR. PP. Oblats.

Nord Témiscamingue. 14 août 1911
Co. Pontiac

Monsieur le Surintendant des affaires indiennes,

Ottawa.

Monsieur,

J'arrive de mes lointaines missions, et dernièrement, j'ai visité celle de Grassy Lake (—

Je relis votre lettre du 29 May 1911 N: 360378. où vous me disiez que l'école de Grassy Lake serait ouverte dès que le local et la maîtresse seraient trouvés. Tout remarquer que vous attendez une réponse, j'ai demandé à la maîtresse qui était toute trouvée ainsi que le local, de commencer l'école, et je crois avoir demandé à votre Département d'envoyer à l'adresse suivante:

Wm. Robinson, Esq., Wiseton Lake, via Hunter's Point, Sask.

le même matériel que vous envoyâtes pour celle de la Longue Pointe; et il serait encore temps de l'envoyer, car il n'y a que 3 semaines que l'école est ouverte, et les Indiens sont disposés à envoyer leurs enfants tous Lundis de Septembre.

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La maîtresse s'est procuré elle même, quelques livres et ardoises en attendant les votres.
La maîtresse a 22 enfants d'enregistrés, dont une demoiselle de nom de Agnes Robinson, agée de 3½ ans, ayant fait un bon cours aux écoles Unis.

J'ai donc vous le prie bien, veuillez donc envoyer à l'adresse suivante le matériel, requis pour une école de 30 enfants tous débutants:
à savoir:

1 Registre
1 Tableau noir: 6 pieds
6 douzaines de crayons pour ardoises.
3 douzaines d'ardoises.
6 douzaines de cahiers brouillons.
1 douzaine de cahier d'écriture
1 douzaine de portes plumes -
1 boite de plumes
3 douzaines de crayons à papier -
3 douzaines de livres 1re part.
1 douzaine . . 2 part -
1 boite de craie -
2 bosses à craie -
1 lot de cartes à lire

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1 dictionnaire pour maîtres
1 arithmetique pour maîtres
1 grammaire pour maîtres
1 géographie pour " "
1 histoire " "
3 douzaines de petites règles pour écoliers.
1 boîte de pulvérin à encre
1/2 Douz. Deuciers.

Adresser le matériel comme suit.

Mr. D. Robinson
Wolfe Lake,
via Hunter's Point.
Kippawa.
P. Q.

Il veuille en notifier le dit Mr. D. Robinson quand l'expédition sera partie, à Mr. D. Robinson,
Gaudette, Pont. Co.
P. Q.

J'ai oublié que l'école irait bien au Wolfe Lake, où elle se fait actuellement.

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Espérant que tout sera satisfaisant
Je demeure votre
dévoué serviteur
S. Ervain
O.M.I.

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House of the Rev. Odilon Dallaire
North Timiskaming, Pontiac Co,
Aug. 14, 1911.

Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Sir,-

I have come back from my distant missions, and recently I visited that of Grassy Lake.

I have received your letter of May 29, 1911, No. 360378, in which you told me that the school at Grassy Lake would be opened as soon as a building and a teacher should be found. Without noticing that you were waiting for a reply, I picked the teacher who was found, as well as the school, to begin the school, and I believe that I asked the Dept. to send to the following address, Ed. Robinson, Wolf Lake, Via Hunter's Post, the same material that you sent for the as

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~~Department of Indian Affairs~~

Ottawa, 38830

Bayne Points school; ~~visit would fail~~ be time to audit, because its only three weeks since the school was opened and the Indians are willing to send their children all the months of September. The teacher, herself, procured some books and slates, while awaiting yours. She has 22 children on the register. Her name is Miss Agnes Robinson; she is 32 years of age, and has taken a good course in the United States.

So, please send to the following address the material required for a school of 30 children, all beginners, namely:—

1 register
1 blackboard, 6 feet
6 dozen slate pencils
3 doz. slates
6 " scribblers
1 " copy books

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1 doz. penholders
1 box of pens
3 doz. lead pencils
3 " books, Part I
1 " " II
1 box slates
2 blackboard brushes
1 set of reading cards
1 dictionary for the teacher
1 arithmetic book do
1 grammar do
1 geography do
1 history do
3 doz. small rulers for slates
1 box of ink powder
1/2 doz. ink bottles

Address the material as follows:-

Mr. Ed. Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
via Hunter's Point,
Kipawa, Que.

and please notify the dist. Mr. E.

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~~Ottawa,~~ ..... ~~19~~ .....

Robinson when the package
shall have been sent,
E. Robinson,
Yorkton Post Office,
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I am confident that the
school will go well at Wolfe Lake,
where it is at present.

Hoping that all may be
satisfactorily, I remain
Your faithful servant
L. Lestrain
O.M.I.

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Ottawa, August 23, 1911

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in which you report to the Department that the school at Wolf Lake was opened the last week in July in charge of Miss Agnes Robinson.

In reply I beg to say that this is the first intimation that the Department has had that you had a teacher in view for this school and the appointment should not have been made by you and the school should not have been opened before her name with qualifications was submitted herefor consideration. She has been teaching for that length of time with little or no school material and under those conditions it cannot be expected that much progress will be made. The Department was quite prepared to have sent in a supply of material, but was awaiting the nomination of a teacher by you. It is now too late in the season, as by the time the order would be placed with the Stationery Office and the goods forwarded it would be time to close the school for this year. The Department considers that it would be well to ask Miss Robinson to close for this season as soon as you can get word to her and if you will inform the Department as to her qualifications, etc., the question of re-engaging her next year will be considered. In the meantime Miss Robinson will be paid for the time she put in in the school and she

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she will be expected to forward returns on the usual forms, a supply of which is being sent you under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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T. de H.-C. R.

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Abitibi 28 août 1911

Monsieur le Surintendant

En réponse à la Votre No 360578, je vous prévins par / avertis de faire Epse elle Ayez l'obligeance de cesser l'école immédiatement, et de vouloir m'envoyer vos rapports. Je regrette le malentendu, j'avais cependant, en lisant votre Lettre un peu vite, à un retour de mission que vous m'aviez donné autorité d'engager et d'ouvrir l'école de Wolf Lake —

Vous n'ignorez pas qu'étant missionnaire, je suis presque obligé 5 et 6 semaines dans le nord à Domicile, n'ayant pas connaissance de vos lettres qui arrivent à Moose Mountain.

Je viens de recevoir la votre à l'instant où elle a été expédiée ici, où je bâtis une Eglise nouvelle que je construis en prévision de l'école aussi, puisque le Département m'a laissé à entendre

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qu'il Remercie l'église pour elle durant
les mois d'été".

Vos humbles

Votre serviteur

J. Evain O.M.I.

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Abitibi, August 28, 1911.

The Superintendent.

Sir;—

In reply to your letter No.360,378, I beg to inform you that I at once notified Miss Agnes Robinson to leave the school immediately, and to send you her report. I regret the misunderstanding; I had understood, on reading your letter rather quickly, on return from the mission, that you had given me authority to open the school at Wolf Lake.

You were not aware that I was the missionary. I am sometimes absent five or six weeks without returning home, having no knowledge of the letters that come to North Timiskaming. I have just received your letter at this moment; it was sent to me here, where I am building a new church, which I am building with a view to the school also, since the department has let me understand that it will rent the church for a school during the summer months.

Yours respectfully,

Is. Evain, O. M. I.

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Ottawa, February 10, 1912.

Rev. Sir,

The Department has an application from Miss Dooker, a student at Queen's University, in which she asks for an appointment as teacher of a summer school. Miss Dooker is a Roman Catholic and has a Second-class teacher's certificate in addition to her partial university training.

The Department will be glad to give this young lady either the school at Wolf Lake or Longue Point, provided it is your wish that they be kept open during the approaching summer. Kindly advise the Department by return mail with respect to your wishes in this matter.

A.F.M.
H.B.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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(Un surintendant des affaires indiennes
Ottawa,)

Cher Monsieur,

En réponse à la votre, N: 36038,
concernant la demande de Melle Dooley
pour école d'été, je me permettrai de vous faire
les remarques suivantes:

1: à Wolf Lake, j'ai peu de confiance pour le
succès de l'école en ce moment, vu que les familles qui
ont des enfants à envoyer à l'école, et qui sont des métis
et des Indiens, ne s'entendent pas sur la location de
l'école, et de plus, je craindrais beaucoup que les incom-
modités du voyage et la distance et le manque de
confort n'effrayât une personne étrangère à la vie
du bois.

2: quant à l'école de la Longue Pointe,
la difficulté n'est pas si grande quant à la
distance, mais je voudrais remarquer que

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l'école en plutôt l'église qui sert de local, et où se
campent les sauvages pendant l'été, est tout à fait seule
aujourd'hui; point d'autres blancs dans ce voisinage.
La maîtresse d'école devra faire sa cuisine comme
la plus simple mudam — Mr. Loren l'a fait pour
elle et comme elle fait aussi celle d'Abitibi.

L'école de Bear Island est différemment située,
il est facile de s'y pensionner.

De plus, la grande majorité des enfants de
Bear Island, seuls parlent l'anglais, tandis qu'il
est rare encore d'entendre les sauvages de ces autres
places parler l'anglais.

Néanmoins je serai toujours heureux d'accepter
votre secours pour ces différentes localités, pour
l'envoi de maîtresses d'écoles.

Bien respectueusement

L. Lévesque
missionnaire

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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New Timiskaming, Feb.16, 1912.

The Supt. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

In reply to your letter No.360378, relative to the request of Miss Dooker for the summer school, I beg to make the following remarks:-

1.With regard to Wolf Lake I have little confidence as to the success at present, as the families that have children to send to school, and that are half-breeds and Indians, do not reside in the locality of the school, and, besides, I should fear very much that the inconvenience of the travelling and the distance and the lack of comfort would frighten a person not used to the life of the woods.

2.As for the school at Longue Pointe the difficulty is not so great in the matter of distance; but I beg to remark that the school--or rather the church, which is used as a school-house--and near which the Indians camp during the summer--is altogether alone at the present time, there are no white people at all in the neighbourhood. The school mistress will conduct her kitchen as Mrs.McLaren did last summer and as the one at Abitibi also does.

The school at Bear Island is differently situated: it is easy to board there. Besides the great majority of the children of Bear Island, Timagami, speak English, while it is still rare to hear the Indians of those other places speak English.

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None the less, I shall be glad to accept your assistance for these different localities by your sending school mistresses.

Very respectfully,

I.Irvain

Missionary.

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Ottawa, February 28, 1912.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and in reply I beg to say that your remarks with reference to the summer school at Wolfe Lake are noted. Under the circumstances it would not appear advisable at the present time to conduct a school at this point during the summer months.

In regard to the Long Pointe School Miss Dooker has been informed as to the conditions and requested to communicate with you should she desire further information before a definite engagement is made.

I may add for your information that the teacher has already been engaged for the Bear Island School.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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Monsieur le Surintendant
des affaires indiennes
Ottawa.

Monsieur,

Ci-inclus une lettre au sujet des besoins du Grassy Lake et du Wolf Lake. Comme vous le verrez par le contenu, les Indiens du Grassy Lake sont disposés à résider au Wolf Lake de façon à le joindre aux familles des métis qui s'y trouvent actuellement, afin d'y avoir une école d'été. Ainsi donc, puisqu'il en est ainsi, je conseillerais à votre département d'envoyer Mr. A. Renaud, l'agent des sauvages, faire une inspection de la localité, du local et des habitants de ces parages, pour avoir une idée exacte de la situation.
Le meilleur temps pour cette inspection est arrivé.
Du Kippawa il est facile de s'y rendre en auto avec deux hommes; on peut se rendre dans une journée de North River ou Hunter's point à Wolf Lake —
Mr. Robinson peut fournir le local et la maîtresse, celle de l'an passé.
Bien humblement vôtre, Oblat missionnaire

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North Timiskaming, May 10, 1912.

The Supt. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Sir,-

I inclose a letter that I have received from Grassy Lake and Wolf Lake. As you will see by the contents, the Indians of Grassy Lake intend to reside at Wolf Lake in order to join the families of half-breeds residing there, and so to have a summer school. Therefore, since things are as they are, I should advise the Department to send Mr.A.Renaud, the Indian Agent, to make an inspection of the locality, of the building and the inhabitants in order to get an exact idea of the situation. The best time for this inspection has arrived.From Kipiwa it is easy to go there in a canoe with two men; one can go in one day from North River or Hunter's Point to Wolf Lake.

Mr.Robinson can supply the building and the school mistress, the one who was their last year.

Very humbly,

J.Evain,
Missionary.

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Flat Lake April 16th 1912

Rev. Father Evain
North Vancouver

Dear Father

I write you a few lines ask you if there is any prospect of having school this summer. The Indians have moved down and have built their houses at Cody Lake and intend to stop there. If the school will open this summer I would like to get for the school supplies

First Book 1st Part 10 each
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Second Book	5 each
Arithmetic	10 "
Copy Books	20 "
Ink — Pens — Penholders	20 "
Scribbler & lead pencils	20 "
Black boards	1 "
Crayons	20 "
Black board eraser	
Slates	20 "
Slate pencils	1 box
Drinking Cups	5 each

There has only been 1 death among the school children since last school report—

with best wishes

Yours sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson

address
Tadoussac
Que

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 18 1912
RECEIVED

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

403956

Sir,

Referring to your letter of

No.

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360378

Ottawa, May 23, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant with enclosures in reference to the summer school at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that in February, last, Rev. Father Evain wrote the Department stating that he had little confidence in the success of this school and it was decided that no further action would be taken. It is noted that the half-breeds are referred to in Father Evain's letter, but, as you are aware, it is not within the province of this Department to supply educational facilities for those people. I have to ask you to be good enough to make careful inquiry and ascertain, if possible, how many Indians are likely to be at this point during the summer period and the number of children of school age. In this statement the half-breeds should not be included.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 1913

Indian Agent's Office

North Timiskaming

March 26th,1913.

Sir:-

x x x

As I understand there are between 80 and 100 Indians living around Hunter's Point or Wolf Lake,of the above number about 20 of school age.

x x x

I further believe that these Indians should be looked after and receive from the Indian Department the assistance as to education,~~and medical assistance~~ x x

x x x

J.A.Renaud

Ind.Agent.

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Maison des RR. PP. Oblats.

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Nord Témiscamingue 8 Avril 1913
Co. Pontiac

Au Surintendant des affaires Indiennes
Ottawa

Monsieur,

Suivant la prescription de la lettre No. 360 9.^S du 2 courant, je viens vous annoncer que j'ai envoyé à Mr Robinson du Wolf Lake une copie de la dite lettre, lui enjoignant de demander immédiatement le matériel voulu pour l'école d'été, si Mademoiselle accepte la position d'institutrice. Si donc vous recevez la demande, j'espère que tout ira bien.
La correspondance en ces temps de l'année, avec cette partie du district est retardée à cause de l'état des voies de communication, c'est pourquoi je prends le télégramme comme moyen d'arriver à un résultat. Néanmoins dès que j'aurai des nouvelles de la partie intéressée, je me ferai un devoir de vous les communiquer.

Je suis, monsieur,
Votre humble serviteur
(S.) C. S.
C. S. Cloin
Missionnaire

P.S. Je suppose au Sir Robinson une liste de ce qui paraît le plus nécessaire à la dite école. — — S —

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 10 1913

North Timiskaming, April 8,1913.

To the Supt. of I.A.,

Ottawa.

Sir,-

In accordance with your letter No.360379 of the 2nd inst. I beg to inform you that I sent Mr.Robinson of Wolf Lake a copy of the said letter, enjoining upon him to act immediately for the material required for the summer school if the young lady accepts the position of teacher. If, therefore, you receive the request, I trust that everything will go well.

Correspondence at this time of the year in this part of the country is delayed on account of the condition of communication; that is why I take the shortest means of arriving at a result. Nevertheless, as soon as I receive news from the person concerned, I shall communicate the same to you.

I am,&c.,

Is. Ivain, Missionary.

P.S. I suggested to the said Robinson a list of what I believe most necessary at the said school.

I.F.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1913

Gaudette Que April 21st 1913

No. 360378.

C. McLean Esq.
(Deputy & Secretary)

DOCUMENTS BRANCH.
MAY 5 1913

Dear Sir

Just received communication from Rev Father Evain O.M.I. regarding a school for Indians at Wolf Lake during months of June July & August.

I spoke to Miss Robinson and she is satisfied about terms.

But wishes to ask you if you would allow a family of white children in this district to attend the school they are

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the only white children in ...
and cannot possibly be educated
otherwise than ask me to employ
the church as a school house.
I would be willing to do so but it
is not built yet. I have a house
18 by 20 feet that the school was
held in during the ... administration
that would last
The teacher wishes me to send a
list of supplies
Clothes

Six yards of cloth for blackboard
2 boxes of chalk 3 erasers
1 set of card readers
1 box slate pencils
3 doz slates
4 " scribblers

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2. doz Ink copy books
2- " Pen holders
1 box Pen points
Ink Powder
1 gr Ink Stands
6 Primers
8 First readers
6 second readers
3 gr Rulers
6 gr Lead Pencils
1 dictionary 1 gr Grammer 1 arithmetic
1 geography for teacher
6 Copies Speller's they are used in schools but teacher would like to have them as it is very hard to get the Indian children to get the correct prononcialion of the words

Filed with mail May 6/13

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Please ship the school supplies
to Hunter's Point- Kippewa
Que

Ye Ed. A. Robinson
my Post office is Gaudette
but for forwarding the supplies
it- is handier to get them from
Hunter's Point-

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

Ed. A. Robinson
Teacher Indian School
Wolf Lake Ont

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Ottawa, May 6, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo stating that Miss Robinson, who was nominated by Rev. Father Evain for the position of teacher of the Wolf Lake School, is willing to undertake the work.

In reply I beg to say that the school may be opened on the first of June and kept open for three months, the salary to be at the rate of $50.00 per month.

The building to whic h you have reference if it is properly fitted up may be used for school purposes. The Department would like to know whether there are desks and other equipment for the pupils and teacher.

The stationery asked for will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Trustee Indian School at Wolf Lake,
Gendette, Que.

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Gaudette April 6th 1914

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To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

With regard to the Indian School at Wolf Lake I wish to state that Miss Agnes Robinson is ready to comence her duties as teacher as soon as notified. Meantime she has forwarded a list of supplies that she needs to Mr Renaud at North Temiscaminque Indian Agent

Yours truly,

Ed. A. Robinson
Trustee Indian School
at Wolf Lake

address

Gaudette
Que

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Ottawa, April 20, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that Miss Agnes Robinson is ready to commence her duties as teacher at the Wolf Lake Indian school as soon as notified.

In reply I beg to say that she may open this school on the 1st of June and keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz.- $50.00 per month.

The stationery required will be ordered from the Government Stationery Office as soon as the list forwarded by Miss Robinson is received.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Trustee Indian School at Wolf Lake,
Gaudette, Que.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
28 FEB 1911

Holy Lake Sask

To the Secretary
of Indian affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that Ayre Robinson former Teacher at Holy Lake Indian School is prepaired to comence duties as soon as notified

Yours sincerely
Ed. A. Robinson
Trustee

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Ottawa, May 7, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in which you inform the Department that Miss Agnes Robinson, the former teacher of the Wolf Lake Indian School, is prepared to commence her duties as teacher as soon as notified.

In reply I beg to say that you may inform Miss Robinson that she may open this school on the first of June. She should keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz. $30.00 per month.

If she requires any stationery for the use of this school she should prepare a requisition and forward it to the Department, when the supplies will be sent her from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Trustee,
Indian School,
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Wolf Lake April 13th 1916

480894

The Secretary of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that Miss Agnes Robinson is prepared to comence her duties as school teacher at Wolf Lake Indian School as soon as notified

Yours Sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson

Trustee

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O 360378/1

Ottawa, April 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant informing the Department that Miss Agnes Robinson is prepared to commence her duties as teacher of the Wolf Lake Indian School as soon as notified.

In reply I beg to say that you may inform Miss Robinson that she may open this school on the first of June, next. She should keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz.- $50.00 per month.

If she requires any stationery for the use of the school she should prepare a requisition and forward it to the Department and the supplies will be sent her from the Government Stationery Office.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. M

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Trustee,
Indian School at Wolf Lake,
Gaudette, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

North Temiskaming, MAY 5 1916

May 2nd, 16 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

481333

Sir,-

RE opening of summer school at Wolf Lake, Long Point and Abitibi during the coming summer.

Miss Agnes Robinson has made her application to take charge of the Wolf Lake summer school at the same price as the previous years, I recommend that her application be accepted.

Mrs. James D. McLaren of North Temiskaming has made application to take charge of the Long Point summer school for the coming summer at the same price paid the previous years, $ 150.00. Mrs. McLaren had charge of this school when it was first open five years ago and has proven much success, therefore I recommend that her application be accepted.

Extract re 31777

I have not as yet receive any application for the abitibi school, but I believe that if Miss McDonald do not take charge for the coming summer that I can obtained the ######## services of a young woman, who is well qualified for the position.

Extract re 310111

Hoping that if I make some arrangements with this woman, that the Department will approve of my action.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Armand

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Dept, Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

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Ottawa, May 9th, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to that portion of your letter of the 2nd, instant, in which you recommend the appointment of Miss Agnes Robinson, as teacher of the Wolf Lake school, I beg to say that the Department has, already, notified Mr.E.A. Robinson, school trustee, that Miss Robinson might open that school on June 1st.

This school is to be kept open for three months, and, the teacher will be paid at the same rate, as last year, viz. $50.00 a month.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Renaud, Esq.
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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Wolf Lake

March 22 1907

To the Secretary of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

493534

Dear Sir

I wish to notify you that Agnes Robinson the former teacher of Indian School at Wolf Lake wishes to undertake her duties as teacher at Wolf Lake as soon as notified

Yours sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson

Trenton

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OTTAWA

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To Secretary of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir

The Trustees of the Indian School at Norway Lake have instructed me to write that he has received my application as teacher for this Institution, and it was in order. will receive Instructions relative. me Enclosing a list of articles needed to fit the new teacher before going. Your Truly Yours Jas. McPherson

Regn. put on No. 4

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APR 11 1917

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Ottawa, April 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo stating that Agnes Robinson, the former teacher of the Indian school at Wolf Lake, wishes to undertake her duties as teacher there as soon as notified.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of Miss Robinson taking charge of this school again during the coming summer and she may open it on the first of June, next. She should keep the school open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz.- $50.00 per month. She is,being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Trustee,
Indian School at Wolf Lake,
Oeuatie, Que.

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I letter

Ottawa, April 12, 1917.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter undated, in which you state that the trustee of the Indian School at Wolf Lake has just sent you word that he has sent in your application as teacher for this summer and that, as you are in hopes, you will receive a favourable reply, you are sending a list of supplies needed.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ed. A. Robinson, the trustee, in regard to your appointment. He has been informed that you may open this school on the first of June, next, and that you should keep it open for three months and that you will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz.- $50.00 per month.

The supplies asked for are being ordered from the Government Stationery Office.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Teacher,
Wolf Lake School,
Hunters Point,
North River, Que.

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Ottawa, April 12, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has approved of Miss Agnes Robinson taking charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer. She is to open the school on the first of June, next, and keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz.- $50.00 per month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

North Temiskaming

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 493607
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

April 9th/17 191

Sir,

Miss Agnes Robinson of Wolf Lake has made application offering her Services as school teacher for the coming summer at Wolf Lake, at the same salary as last year.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servan

I. Indian Agent.

The Secrtary,
Dept Indian Affaire,
Ottawa.

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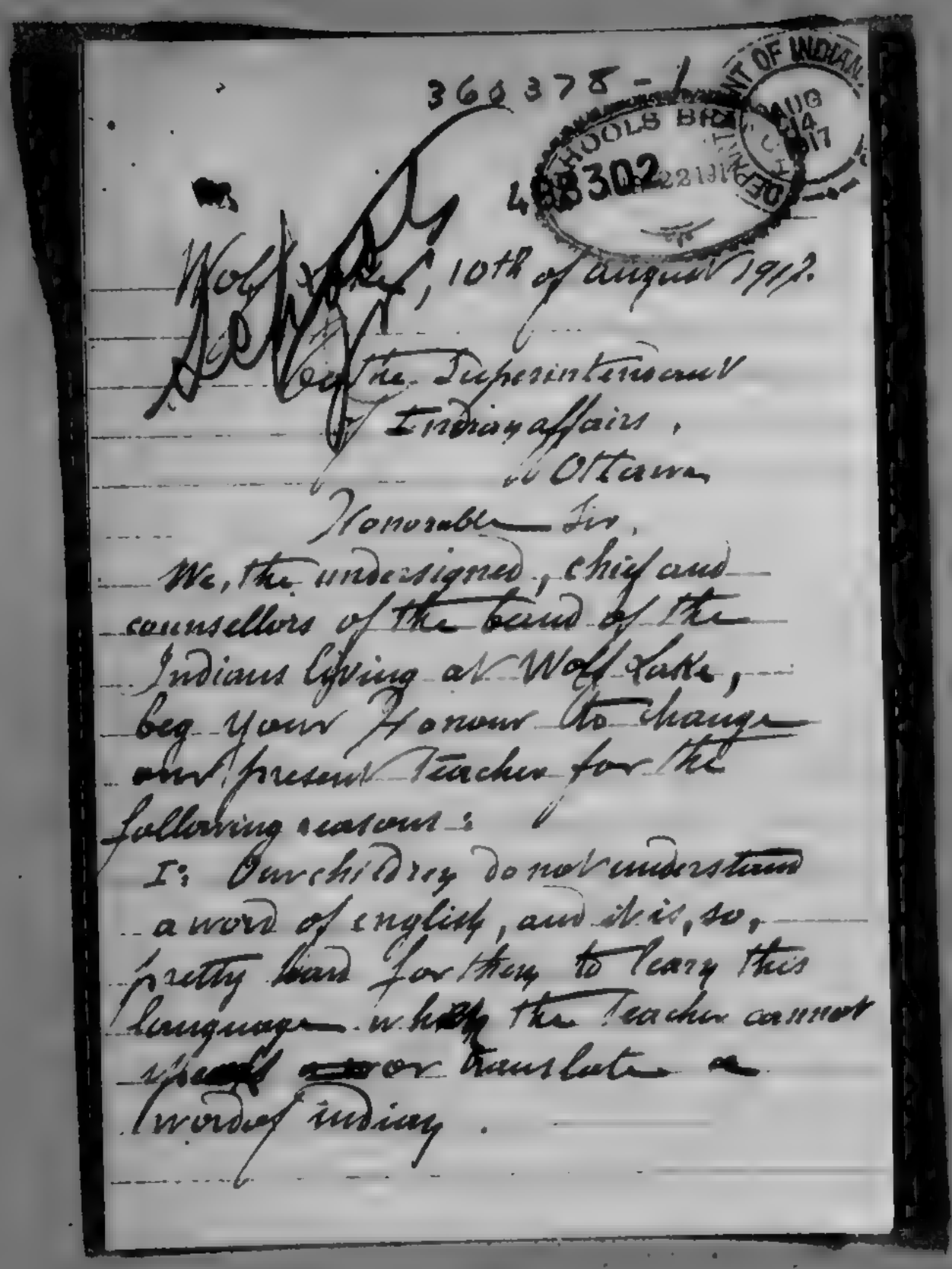

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Wolf Lake, 10th of August 1917.

To the Superintendent of Indian affairs, Ottawa

Honorable Sir,

We, the undersigned, chief and counsellors of the band of the Indians living at Wolf Lake, beg Your Honour to change our present Teacher for the following reasons:

1: Our children do not understand a word of english, and it is, so, pretty hard for them to learn this language which the Teacher cannot speak nor translate a word of indian.

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2° the most of our children do not agree with the Teacher

3° they do not learn a word of prayer of religion, which we want to be Taught to our children, being Catholics.

For these reasons and others, we ask your Honour to give us, for next season, a new teacher.

We take the liberty to mention the name of a lady, named, miss Maria King, which is living in our district and which will be a good Teacher, we hope.

Inclosed, notify our agent, Mr A. Renaud, about our request.

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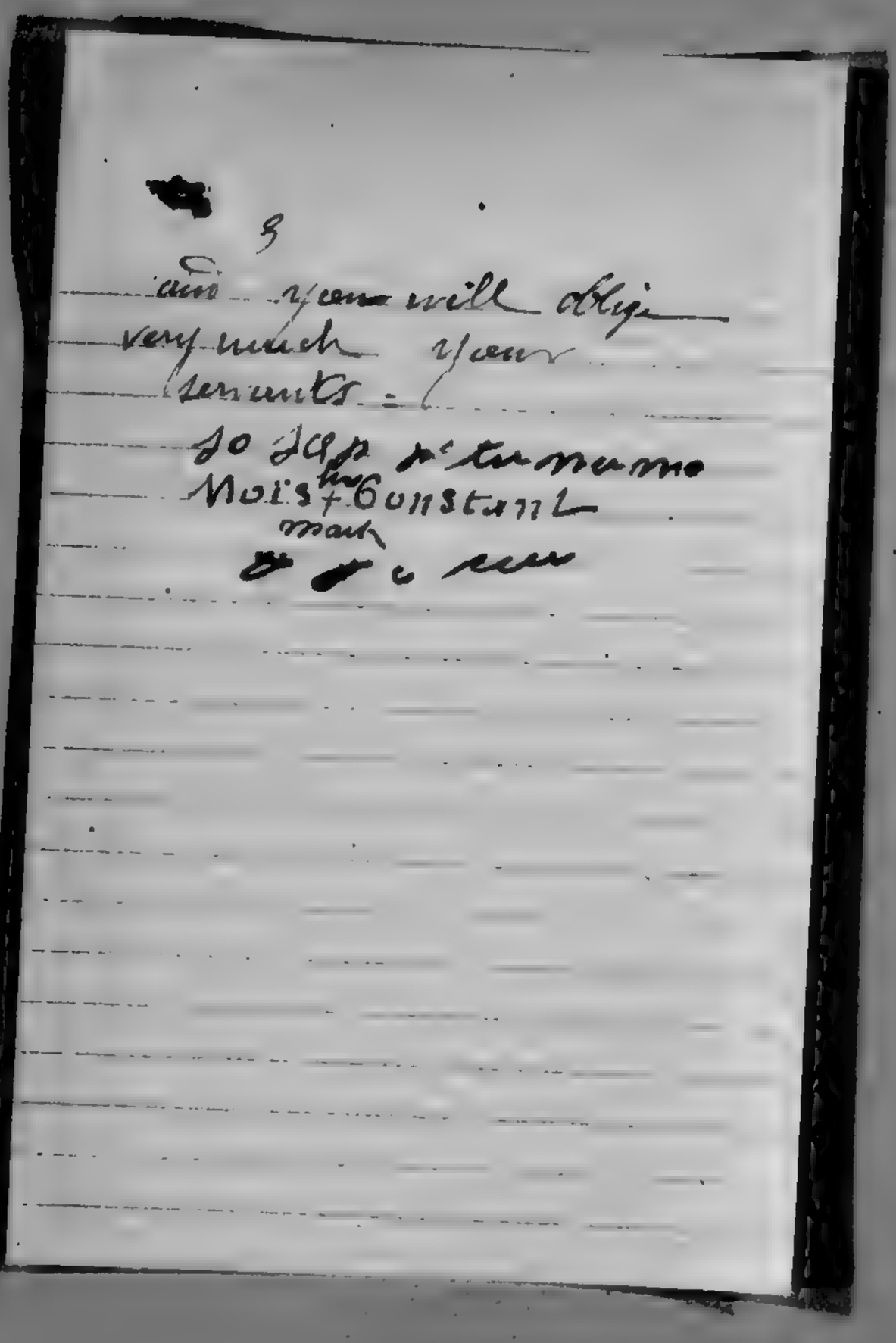

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Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant requesting, for the next season, a change in the teacher of the Wolf Lake Summer School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Renaud will be instructed to give your request his consideration when applying for a teacher for this school next spring.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mo'sé Constant, Esq.,
Wolf Lake, Que.

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REGD.

Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department has received a communication from the Chief and councillors of the Wolf Lake Band of Indians in which they request that a change be made in the teacher of the summer school during the next season. They state that the present teacher does not understand a word of their language, and the children cannot speak English, and therefore they are not making any progress in their studies.

They suggest the name of Maria King as a suitable teacher, and next spring, when requesting the opening of this school for the summer term, you might consider the name of this lady for the position of teacher.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 22, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant requesting, for the next season, a change in the teacher of the Wolf Lake Summer School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Renaud will be instructed to give your request his consideration when applying for a teacher for this school next spring.

Your obedient servant,

F. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Moïse Constant, Esq.,
Wolf Lake, Que.

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Sol. 1 Wolf Lake

March 30th 1918

To the Secretary of Indians Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that Agnes Robinson the former teacher of Wolf Lake Indian School wishes to resume her duties as teacher as soon as notified

Yours sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson
Trustee
c/ J. R. Booth
Kippewa Que

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Ottawa, April 12, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you state that Agnes Robinson, the former teacher of the Wif Lake school, wishes to resume her duties as teacher as soon as notified.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Renaud is being written to in regard to this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Trustee,
Wolf Lake Indian School,
c/o J. R. Booth.
Kippewa, Que.

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Ottawa, April 12, 1915.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ed. A. Robinson, Trustee of the Wolf Lake Indian school, in which he states that Agnes Robinson, the former teacher of this school, wishes to resume her duties as teacher as soon as notified.

In this connection I beg to refer you to official letter of the 22nd of August, last, in which you were informed that the Chief and Councillors of the Wolf Lake Band requested that a change be made in the teacher of this school during the next season and suggested the name of Maria King as a suitable teacher.

Kindly let the Department know whether there is any objection to Miss Robinson' being placed in charge of this school for next summer, and, if so, whether you would recommend that Miss King be appointed to the position.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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North Temiskaming, ...

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No. 360378/I
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April 12th/18

Sir,—

In reply to the above I beg to say that as have not visited the Wolf Lake school for the past three years I do not know of the progress made and I would suggest to the Department, before making an engagement to communicate with Rev. Father I. Evain O.M. I. of St. Sauveur, Quebec, P. Q.

The Rev. Father take much interest in the Educational work of the Indians and I am positive that he could informed the Deaprtment in the choice of the teacher to take charge of the Wolf Lake school.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Renaud

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, April 29, 1918.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant I beg to say that the Department is writing to the Rev. Father I. Evain, O.M.I., of St. Sauveur, Quebec, as you suggest, in regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Wolf Lake School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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Ottawa, April 29, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to advise you that the Department is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Ed. A. Robinson, Trustee of the Wolf Lake Indian School, in which he states that Agnes Robinson, the former teacher of this school, wishes to resume her duties as teacher there as soon as notified. The Department is also in receipt of a communication from the Chief and Councillors of the Wolf Lake Band, in which they request that a change be made in the teacher of this school this summer and suggest the name of Maria King as a suitable teacher.

Mr. Agent Renaud, who was written to in regard to this matter, states that he has not visited the Wolf Lake School for the past three years and suggests that the Department communicate with you.

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department whether you know of any reason why Miss Robinson should not be placed in charge of this school again and, if so, whether you consider Miss King would be a suitable teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant.

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
St. Saviour,
Quebec, Que.

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Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le ..... 19 .

un changement, que cette personne remplirait parfaitement la fonction. Elle est Irlandaise, parle bien les deux langues, demeure dans les environs de Wolf Lake; j'aime à croire aussi qu'elle serait estimée des Indiens -

Son adresse, si besoin, est la suivante:

Miss Maria King
Hunters' Point. via Kippawa
c/o W. Young. P.Q.

Bien humblement

J. Grain. OMI.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3
1918

Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 2 Mai 1918

Secretary Dept - of Indian affairs,
Ottawa -

Monsieur,

En réponse au No 360378/1 April 29, 1918,
j'ai à vous dire que j'ai eu connaissance l'été
passé et le précédent, de plaintes de la part
des Indiens de Wolf Lake prétendant que
leurs enfants ne faisaient presque aucun progrès, qu'ils ne
comprenaient pas l'anglais, et que pour y parvenir
ils désiraient une maîtresse capable de comprendre
ces deux langues, anglais et algonquin et de les parler -
Melle A. Robinson est certainement incapable de
comprendre et de traduire l'algonquin et par conséquent
de faire avancer les enfants Indiens aussi facilement
et rapidement qu'une maîtresse qui parlerait les
deux langues - Les Indiens, qui sont catholiques,
m'ont aussi demandé que leurs enfants puissent recevoir
l'enseignement religieux dans leur langue, tant qu'ils ne
seront pas capables de comprendre l'anglais -
Je connais Melle Marsha King depuis 15 années;
Je crois, s'il plaît au département de faire

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MAY 4 1918

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St.Sauveur, May 2, 1918.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 1918

Sir,-

In reply to No.360378-1 of April 29, 1918, I have to inform you that I was aware last summer and the preceding of complaints on the part of Indians of Wolf Lake, who claimed that their children were making almost no progress, that they did not understand English, and that they wished to have a competent teacher understanding both languages, English and Algonkin, come there. Miss A.Robinson is certainly not able to understand and translate Algonkin, and consequently to advance the Indian children as easily and rapidly as a teacher who spoke both languages. The Catholic Indians have also asked me what their children can receive in the way of religious instruction in their own language while they continue incapable of understanding English. I know Miss Maria King, and have known her for fifteen years. I believe that if it would be agreeable to the Department to make a change, this person is well qualified to fill the position. She is educated and speaks both languages well, and lives in the vicinity of Wolf Lake. I believe, moreover, that she would be esteemed by the Indians. Her address, if it be required, is as follows.

Mis Maria King,
Hunters Pointe, via Nippawa,
c/o W.Young, P.Q.

Yours truly,
I Evain, O.M.I.

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Ottawa, May 14, 1918.

Sir,-

In reference to previous correspondence in regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Wolf Lake Summer School I beg to say that the Department has decided to place Miss Agnes Robinson, who taught there last summer, in charge of this school for the coming summer. She should open the school the beginning of June and keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, viz.- $50.00 a month. You will be good enough to advise her of her appointment.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 14, 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in reference to the appointment of a teacher to take charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to place Miss Agnes Robinson, who taught there last summer, in charge of this school again for the coming summer and Mr. Agent Renaud has been instructed to advise her of her appointment.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
St. Sauveur,
Quebec, Que.

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Extract from letter from Agent Renaud in regard to the Wolf Lake Indian School dated May 21, 1918. Original on 360378/4

In reply to the above (letter of May 14th) I beg to say that I have given notice to Miss Robinson of her appointment to take charge of the Wolf Lake Indian School.

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Wolf Lake
June 3rd 1908

To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

In regard to the Indian School at Wolf Lake I received a letter from Rev. J. Evans B.M.D. advising Miss Ann. to take her Station stating that the Chief and the Councillors wanted a change in the teacher.

I made inquries from the Chief and councillors in regard to the change and they denied ever having written to that effect and nobody knows who the party was who wrote it. From my knowledge of the

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Sches I know that the former
teacher Miss Robinson is fully
competent to teach the English
Language whereas the lady who
wishes to be her successor is in
no way capable of teaching
not being able to speak the
language properly herself
likewise being deficient in
education.

The Indians are waiting
for the school to commence but
say they wont send their
children if Miss King is the
teacher

Yours sincerely
Ed. A. Robertson
Trustee.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in regard to the appointment of a teacher for the Wolf Lake Summer School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Agent Renaud was informed that the Department had decided to place Miss Agnes Robinson, who taught there last summer, in charge of this school again for the coming summer. A letter has been received from Mr. Renaud, dated the 21st ultimo, in which he states that he gave notice to Miss Robinson of her appointment to take charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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Lac La Ronge
Sask
Nov 20th 1919

The Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Miss Agnes Robinson
Teacher of Indian School
at this Lake wishes me to
notify the Department that she
is prepared to assume her duties
as teacher as soon as notified

Yours sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson
Trustee Lac La Ronge
Indian School

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Ottawa, April 8, 1919.

Sir/-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply beg to inform you that the Department will approve of Miss Agnes Robinson taking charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer.

She should open school on the 1st of June next and keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, namely, $50.00 a month.

You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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Ottawa, April 2, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department has approved of Miss Agnes Robinson taking charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer. She is to open the school on the 1st of June next and keep it open for three months. She will be paid at the same rate as last year, namely, $50.00 a month.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notkh Temiskaming
Que.

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Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Wolf Lake,
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CANADA Ottawa, April 2, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply beg to inform you that the Department will approve of Miss Agnes Robinson taking charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer.

She should open school on the 1st of June next and keep it open for three months and she will be paid at the same rate as last year, namely, $50.00 a month.

You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant

D. C. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Wolf Lake,
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Extract from the Return of the Wolf Lake Summer School for the term ending August 31, 1919. Original on 360378-2

The Indians are very poor and I hav had to feed a number of the children every day. Many would come without having had any breakfast and without lunch. I had on an average from 6 to 8 a day to feed. I spoke to Father Lavin about it and he said he would write you about it. I do not know if he has done so.

Agnes Robinson,

Teacher.

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Wolf Lake

March 22nd 1920

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To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

Dear Sir

I wish to inform you that Agnes Robinson the former teacher of Wolf Lake Indian School is pronounced by some Indians as dead, but as far as I can as subjoined

Yours Sincerely
Ed. A. Robinson
Trustee

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Ottawa, March 30, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department will approve of Miss Agnes Robinson taking charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer. She should arrange to open this school on or about the first of June, next, and keep it open for three months. She will be paid at the same rate as last year, namely,- $30.00 per month. You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

If any school material is required by her, she should forward a requisition for what she considers necessary in time to have it forwarded before the school re-opens. She should state carefully the address to which any supplies should be sent.

Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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Ottawa, March 30, 1920.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has appointed Miss Agnes Robinson to take charge of the Wolf Lake School for the summer months. She is to open school on or about the first of June, next, and keep it open for three months. She will be paid $50.00 a month for her services. Miss Robinson previously taught this school during the past at the above rate of payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Donald A. McDonald, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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Mr. H. A. Robinson,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, March 30, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department will approve of Miss Agnes Robinson taking charge of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer. She should arrange to open this school on or about the first of June, next, and keep it open for three months. She will be paid at the same rate as last year, namely,- $50.00 per month. You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

If any school material is required by her, she should forward a requisition for what she considers necessary in time to have it forwarded before the school re-opens. She should state carefully the address to which any supplies should be sent.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
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43-6 Wolf Lake

May 8th 1920

Sir,

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So far I have received no word to start Indian school at Wolf Lake first of June. Last year I received no notice until the end of June but started 1st of June & shall do the same this year unless I receive word to do otherwise

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before school time. starts

Very truly yours

Agnes [illegible]son

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Ottawa, May 20, 1920.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with reference to your appointment as teacher of the Wolf Lake School during the coming summer.

In reply I beg to say that a communication was received in March, last, from Mr. Ed. A. Robinson, Wolf Lake, in which he nominated you as teacher for the coming summer, and the letter in reply, which was sent him addressed to Wolf Lake, informing him that the Department approved of your appointment, was returned to the Department, with a remark from the post master at that office that there was "no similar name here".

The Department will be pleased to accept your services and you should arrange to open the school on the first of June, next, or as soon thereafter as possible. The school should be kept open for three months. You will be paid at the same rate as last year, namely,- $50.00 per month, upon receipt of a return showing the attendance, days taught, etc.

If any school material is required, you should make out and forward a requisition for what you consider necessary. You should state carefully the address to which this material should be sent.

It is hoped that you will meet with every success in your work at Wolf Lake during the summer. Kindly inform the Department of the date on which you begin duties.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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May 21/20

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Please send 6 quarterly Day school
Return forms, also 6 Repts to School material forms

Miss agnes Robinson
Teacher Wolf Lake Summer School
C/o J R Booth Esq
Sassagamaga Depot
Kippewa Que

Sent 29/6/20

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Wolf Lake School
Wolf Lake Aug 3rd/20

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INDIAN SCHOOLS
5440
AUG 13 1920

To Sec. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir,

When sending in my [illegible]
last spring, I asked if I might receive
a large Gallery, I know now that my
application was not received;
I find it very hard to get along on
fifty dollars a month, in the bush
provisions are exceedingly high, higher
than in the city + difficult to get.
I hope you will be able to give me
a little more pay for this year.

Yours truly
Agnes Robinson

Kippewa Ont. Forward to Sausaginaga Hkpo

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Ottawa, August 13, 1920.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you ask for an increase in your salary as teacher of the Wolf Lake Summer School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to grant your request and will allow you a salary at the rate of $75.00 a month for the time you teach this school during the present summer. When you close the school you should prepare and forward a return showing the attendance, days taught, etc., and when this is received a cheque for the amount of salary due you will be sent you.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Teacher,
Wolf Lake Summer School,
c/o J. R. Booth,
Bassagimaga Depot,
Kippewa, Que.

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Ottawa, January 14, 1921.

Madam,-

The Department has received a complaint regarding the manner in which you are conducting the Wolf Lake Indian School. It is stated that the school is often closed and at other times it is not opened nor closed at the regular hour. The Department understood, when this school was opened, that it was to be conducted during the summer months only. The Department is informed that you are still teaching.

No returns have been received since the end of August. You should prepare and forward a return showing the attendance, days taught, etc., up to the end of December, last.

If the Indians are residing at Wolf Lake permanently and there is a sufficient number of children to attend, the Department would have no objections to this school being opened during the winter months.

I shall be pleased to hear from you in reference to the complaints mentioned above and you should give full particulars regarding the conditions at this point, the number of children who could attend during the winter and whether you consider the school should be kept permanently in operation or not. An early reply will oblige.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Teacher,
Wolf Lake Indian School,
c/o J. R. Booth,
Sassaginaga Depot,
Kippewa, Que.

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W. J. McCann Esq.
Assistant Inspector.

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Dear Sir,

I was much surprised to receive your letter in regard to the Indian School. I cannot understand why the Indians should object to their children attending school. I am sure you should have very little trouble about this.

Yours truly,
Ignace Printemps

to go round the bay.

Shame why causes a disturbance among the Indians he is ruining it for children & the Indians do not care for him.

I told the chief I did not care to take my children to school next summer supposing there is a school after this year where I am, and I told him I wanted me right I am sure you should have very little trouble about this.

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Ste Cath. St Michel there wanted it—
in regard to the closing of the school during the term
It was closed during the
session, & some times when
a storm was coming up
I would send the children
home an hour earlier as the road
crosses the lake in a number
of places to go. It was
in the morning at the usual
hour & the
in my report the school
was true & was not true
teaching. I would not go
to station—roads
The Indians go to their
hunting grounds in October
taking their families with them
& do not return until
spring—go away up in
the interior until June.
I refer to the Ind. Dept.
Principal—who is said when
he is, winter school & it
said he must get my money

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Ottawa, February 1, 1921.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo with reference to the Wolf Lake Indian School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department was misinformed regarding the conditions at this school, as it was given to understand that the school was still open. Your letter regarding the matter is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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Feb 1st 1921

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To the Secretary of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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Dear Sir

I just heard from Agent Robinson that the Indian School at Wolf Lake Regarding the conduct of the School last Summer

The School was open all the term except for one week during the Mission for which she taught one week after term was out. There are no complaints except in the family of Michel Shenie who has been making trouble for three years. He is a Malcontent and wants to

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get supplies from the Department -
when first- he tried to get supplies
I told him that- he was not entitled
to anything as the Govt- only
helped aid and helpless Indians
that- were not able to do any
thing for themselves. He is a
man that can make a good
living and is better of than
Indian at- Wolf Lake. But- he,
feels sore at me for saying
that- I was not entitled to
help. Last Summer one of
his daughters had to have
an operation performed and
he was able to furnish
Two Hundred & Fifty Dollars
and then tried to tax the
Department- for her treatment
I believe when was down
to Ottawa that- his children
would have went to School

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if he had known that school was open. well he lives next door to the school and he interfered with the teacher Ringing the Bell to call the children to school. But he and his family are the cause of the whole trouble.

Yours Sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson

Trustee

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Ottawa, February 10, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant regarding the complaints made by the Indians as to the manner in which the summer school at Wolf Lake was conducted by Miss Agnes Robinson last summer.

In reply I beg to say that a full explanation has been received and the Department is satisfied that the Indians had no cause for complaint.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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Miss Agnes Robinson,

Wolf Lake,

Que.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

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IN REPLY TO THE
SEC'Y DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 43-6-1
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 10, 1921.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ed. A. Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
Que.

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(Rev.) Wm. P. Boivin Lake

April 7th 1921

To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir 553342

In conversation with Chief Pelrimont- he requested me to advise you that Agnes Robinson guardian to Baker Indian School at Wolf Lake. and wishes you to act- on this information

Yours sincerely
Ed. A. Robinson
Trustee

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43-6-1

Ottawa, April 20, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, and in reply I beg to inform you that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Agnes Robinson to take charge of the Wolf Lake School during the summer months. She should arrange to open this school as early in June next as possible and keep it open for three months or longer if there are a sufficient number of Indian children to warrant it. Returns shewing attendance,,etc., should be forwarded in the usual way, when payment of salary will be made.

If any school material is required she should forward a requisition for what she considers necessary in time to have it forwarded before the school re-opens. She should give the school address to which any supplies should be sent. I might add that several letters addressed to you at Wolf Lake, Que., the address given by you at the head of your letter, have been returned to the Department through the Dead Letter Office, with the remark that they were not claimed.

In future,correspondence, I would be glad if you would give the address to which mail should be sent.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Wolf Lake,
c/o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sassaginaga Depot,
Kippewa, Que.

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Ottawa, April 21, 1921,

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has appointed Miss Agnes Robinson to take charge of the Wolf Lake School for the coming summer months. She is to open school as early in June as possible and to keep it open for, at least, three months or a longer period, if there are sufficient Indian children to warrant its being continued. She will be paid $75.00 per month for her services. She has previously taught this school for the past two or three seasons.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

William H. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming,
QUE.

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OTTAWA, August 9th, 1921.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant requesting to be informed as to the amount of salary you will be paid for your services as teacher of the Wolf Lake School for the period you teach during the present summer.

In reply, I beg to say that you will receive payment at the rate of $75.00 per month, the same as is allowed teachers in other summer schools.

You should prepare and forward a return when the school closes showing the attendance, days taught, etc., when payment of the amount due you at the above rate will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Teacher, Wolf Lake Indian Day School,
Wolf Lake, c-o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sesaginaga Depot,
Kippewa, P.Q.

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Indian Agents Office,
North Temiskaming,
Que.

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August 22nd. 1921

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AUG 25 1921
RECORDS

Sir:-

I beg to recommend that the Department advise Miss Agnes Robinson teacher of the Wolf Lake school, to close the school at the end of this month, as the attendance does not warrant its being continued any longer. From information given me on my recent visit to Wolf Lake, it would seem that at no time during the summer there was enough pupils to make it worth while to open the school at all, as the attendance ranged from 1 to 4.

I arrived at Wolf Lake on Friday the 12th. of August after the school was closed, and left on Sunday the 14th. so I did not have an opportunity to visit the school while it was open, but the chief and others in the vicinity informed me that there was only one Indian scholar attending. The teacher has not got a register but I examined the book in which she keeps the record of the attendance and found 15 names, 8 of which are white peoples children, mostly Youngs and Robinsons, and they are not attending very regularly.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Lewis
Indian Agent.

A.F.MacKenzie Esq.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1921

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you recommend that the Wolf Lake School be closed at the end of the present month, as the attendance does not warrant it being continued longer.

In view of this report the Department is instructing Miss Robinson to close the school at the end of August.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming,
QUE.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1921

Madam,

The Department is in receipt of a report stating that the attendance at the Wolf Lake School does not warrant it being continued after the end of the present month. You should, therefore, close the school on August 31st.

A return showing the attendance, days taught, etc., should be forwarded and upon receipt of this payment of salary will be made.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Teacher Indian Day School,
Wolf Lake, Que.
c/o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sassaginaga Depot,
Kippewa,
QUE.

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Wolf Lake
Sept-12th-1921

J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir.

I would like to know why the school at Wolf Lake has been closed down. We were promised that the school would be reopened for five months at least. We have heard that a report was sent in that only one child was attending the school. That is not so, I know that twelve attended regularly & two or three were nine & they never missed a day. Other children were not so regular but twenty eighteen pupils were of age to attend & other Indians who had children had made arrangements to send them when the school opened November 3rd 1922

Another thing the agent Mr Lewis & Father

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si[illegible] to make the indians all go to
North River it will be a great mistake if
they go there. They will have no place to hunt
& cannot get supplies as easely as here, nor
government subsidies either. They will have times
there & would close a[illegible] land where as at North
River the trouble are a long distance to get
wood & it is all round rock. I think
it is his own danger & Michel Chene will
have made the agent believe it would be better
for the Indians to remove to North River.
I hear also that they are trying to cut-
h[illegible] Jackson in K[illegible] Lames. Since we are
satisfied with K[illegible] James & he is good to
the indians & this spring in Matawa is
convenient for the trouble if they would
visit here.
I do not like to trouble you but I would like
to see if things could not be more called[illegible] adjust
for us the Pinehouse Chene had some trouble
with the same Indian two years ago. At
Lac-la-Ronge Lake & at Stanley Reserve
it seemed to me the indians to leave there
was never any trouble before among the

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[illegible] here until Shene + Granger made
entire reports to the Agent + Indian depart
ment.

[illegible] will be sent on
as this winter from day took to be now-
Your most-ancient
Joseph [illegible]

[illegible]

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OTTAWA, Sept. 23rd, 1921.

Sir, -

With reference to that portion of your letter of the 12th instant regarding the Wolf Lake summer school, I beg to say that, from information received, the attendance of Indian children did not warrant this school being conducted after the 31st of August, last. It was found that the greater number enrolled were children of white parents.

It is considered that, as the Indians did not avail themselves of the privilege afforded and have their children attend regularly, it was advisable to close the school on the above date.

Regarding the other matters referred to in your letter, you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chief Joseph Petremont,
Wolf Lake, P. Q.,
c-o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sasaginaga Depot,
Kippewa, P.Q.

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Wolf Lake
Oct-1st 1921

To the Superintendant of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont-

Dear Sir

At the request of the Chief of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Indians Joseph O'Richmond-I wish to give you some information about the Indians of this district-I am the last Hudson Bay manager that has been up here and since I have left the Company they always apply to me when they get into any trouble.

The Chief was complaining about the school being stopped, well from my knowledge of the matter there is only one family of white children going to school at the Indian School at Wolf Lake. The trouble is all through Michail Shene a disturber and a mischief maker a renegade Half Breed from the Reserve at North Seine River and he is trying to make trouble for those people here and the latest information I have of them is that the North River people are

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wishing to enrol them out- from among them
I don't want to say anything about- North
River they need a school there certainly
But the way Lake Indians are as badly
in need of it- as at North River

I give you the names of the parties
that are trying to make the trouble and
you might look up Mr. James for corroboration
of what- I tell you.

When Mr. Lewis came
to buy Lake this summer the teacher wished
to have him examine them children out-
he made the excuse that- he had not time
and then I believe reported that- the children
at school were all white children

I am sure that- is not the case and
at North River there is only three Michels
family were Indian and there are some of
a age to go to school now

Yours Sincerely

Ed. A. Robinson

Kenora Ont
c/o I. R. Booth
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OTTAWA, October 12th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, regarding the closing of the school which was conducted at Wolf Lake during the present summer.

In reply I beg to say that this school was closed at the request of our Agent on Augu t 31st, last. He reported that at no time during the summer was there enough Indian pupils in attendance to make it worth while to open the school at all. He further stated that of all the children on the roll eight were the children of white parents. I would point out for your information that this Department is not responsible for the providing of educational facilities for white children. As the Indians did not avail themselves of the privileges offered it was decided that it was unnecessary to continue the school. The Department does not intend to reopen the Wolf Lake school at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Wolf Lake, P. Q.,
c-o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sasaginaga Depot,
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Wolf Lake Sept 1922

The Secretary Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont:

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Dear Sir. (A)

In order to the case that the school is stopped at Wolf Lake for Indian children. There is a school at North River and one at Brennan Lake. Now I wish to let you know that there is not a full blooded Indian child in either of those schools, they are all white and half breed children in those schools There were 3 white children and the rest were Indian children and half breeds living at this mission. We are not able to send our children to North River and Brennan Lake and dont want to have any conection with them for the place is not good for my Indians as there are no hunting grounds down there.

The Agent was up last fall and the teacher told him that she would call in the children and have him examine them but he made the excuse that

at Wolf Lake school

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had no time and he was only stopped four hours I was going to tell him the reason that there was so much trouble about the school was that there Michel and James Skunger a half breed was trying to get my Indians to go to North River But it is not a suitable place for them too much whiskey and too many white people and Indians cannot make a living there

Looking to hear from you soon
In this regard

I am yours sincerely
Chief
Chief of Grassy Lake
or Kikawa Indians

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Wolf Lake
March 7th 1922

Dr. M. James

Dear Sir

I wrote to the Indian Department some time ago about the Indian School at Wolf Lake and as I have got no answer to my letter, I wish to place it in your hands to find out from the Department wheather we are to have a school or not we will not go to Austro point — or Brennah Lake we intend to remain at Wolf Lake where our

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Church is and the
Indian dont want to more
There are Indian Schools
at Brennan Lake and North
River – There are only 6
Full blooded Indian children
at Brennan Lake School
and not one pure Indian
child at north River
I had some trouble
in getting some of the
Indians to get their
children to come to school
but now it is all settled
and I hope you will see
it

yours sincerely
Joseph Restmont
Chief
Kikpawa Indians

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43-6-1

Dr. M JAMES
MATTAWA, ONT.

March 28th 1922

To the Secretary of the Department of

Indian Affairs Ottawa

Dear Sir

I enclose a letter which I received from Jos. Petremont the Indian chief at Wolf Lake regarding their school. They seem to feel very keenly the loss of their school and would like to have it restored.

I know for a time they were very careless about sending their children to school but I think now that they realize the loss of it they will do better in future .

Yours truly

M. James

ACCOUNTANT

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, March 30, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, enclosing a communication which you received from Chief Jos. Petremont, of Wolf Lake, requesting that the school at that point be re-opened.

In reply I beg to state that when this school was in operation last year, the Indians did not avail themselves of the privilege afforded. The children attended so irregularly that it was considered advisable to close the school. Besides, the greater number attending were children of white parents.

It is noted in the Chief's letter to you that he has promised a better attendance than last year, if the school is re-opened.

We are taking this matter up with Mr. Agent Lewis, of North Temiskaming, and authorizing him, if he considers there would be a sufficient number of Indian children at this point to warrant the re-opening of the school, to secure the services of a suitable teacher for the coming [redacted].

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

M. James, Esq., M.D.,
Mattawa,
Ont.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, March 30, 1922.

Sir:-

Dr. James, of Mattawa, has forwarded a letter which he received from Chief Jos. Petremont, Wolf Lake, requesting that the school at this point be re-opened at an early date.

You will remember that last year when the school was in operation at Wolf Lake, the Indian parents sent their children very irregularly, and, in fact, most of the children enrolled were whites. The Chief says that the Indians refuse to go to Hunter's Point or Brennan's Lake and intend to remain at Wolf Lake.

If you consider that it would be advisable to re-open the school for the coming summer, I will be pleased if you would endeavour to obtain the services of a suitable teacher. The name, qualifications and experience of the person nominated by you should be forwarded for the consideration of the Department. We will approve of the re-opening of this school if, in your opinion, the attendance will warrant the expenditure incurred in the payment of a teacher's salary.

I will be pleased to hear from you regarding this matter, at your early convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

INDIAN AGENCY
APR 6 1922

North Tamiskaming, Que. .....

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

April 3rd, 1922 19

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Sir,—

In reply to official letter No. 46-6-1 of the 30th. of March, re the re-opening of the school at Wolf Lake, I beg to say that I do not think it is advisable to open this school before the first of June. The Wolf lake Indians do not reside permanently at this point. They stay around for a week or so and move away for a while, and back again. Sometimes there are a few children around the school, and at other times practically none.

I have only had one opportunity of visiting Wolf Lake, that being last summer, and at that time there was only one scholar attending school. The teacher was desireus of continuing the school during the months of September and October, but this desire was only prompted by personal motives, as the school attendance did not warrant any such action.

I will endeavor to get some reliable information from Wolf Lake regarding the number of children who would attend school this coming summer, and will make a further report to the Department at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Lewis
Indian Agent.

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APR 7 1922

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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43-6-1

Dr. M JAMES
MATTAWA, ONT

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april 7th 19

To the Secretary of
Indian Department of Indian
Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir

In reply to letter No. 43-6-1
of March 30th regarding the Indian School
at Wolf Lable, the statement that the
Indians there did not attend the school
very well, and that those that did
attend went very irregularly I think
is quite true. I am not in a
position personally to know.

The statement that the greater
number attending were children
of white parents is absolutely
untrue.

Outside of Andrew Young who
keeps a trading store at Wolf
Lable there is not one white
family living there and outside
of two of his children who are of
school

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Dr. M JAMES
MATTAWA, ONT

age. There is not a white child attending the school.

There is a man named Robinson living there, whose 1st wife was a white woman. It is his daughter by this woman who used to teach the school, and who is now an old girl. This man was in the employ of the Hudsons Bay Co. at one time, and his second wife is a full blood Indian woman, by this woman he had a large family. Most of them are now grown up. They are Indians in their habits, in their manners, in their looks, and in their modes of life. They are practically Indians.

The Indians feel very sore that false statements were made to the Dept. about them, and on my last visit there I was told by some of them that threats had been made to them, that their school would be taken from them, and that they

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Dr. M JAMES
MATTAWA, ONT.

I would call to your mind to the time
I was at Lake, and more to North
River,

From my personal knowledge
I know of these unfortunate
creatures move to North River
they will at the be a burden
on the Dept or they will
starve,

Yours truly
M. James.

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OTTAWA, April 11th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have your letter of the 7th instant in further reference to the question of re-opening the school at Wolf Lake.

I have requested Mr. Agent Lewis, of North Temiskaming, to endeavour to get reliable information regarding the number of children who would attend school during this coming summer. It is expected that he will report at an early date, and we will then be in a position to decide the question of re-opening this school.

Last summer, when this school was in operation, the attendance ranged from 1 to 4 children, although there were the names of 15 children on the register, and it was stated that of this number 8 were white children, mostly Youngs and Robinsons.

I would point out that this Department is not responsible for the providing of educational facilities for half-breeds

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

M. James, Esq., M.D.,
Mattawa,
Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 3 1922
RECORDS

North Temiskaming, Que.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

April 29th, 1922 19

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Sir,—

I beg to inform the Department that I have received applications from Mrs. Alfred Amesse, for the position as teacher of the Long Point summer school, and Mrs. John Pelsen for the position as teacher of the summer school at Wolf Lake, Kipawa.

These are both married women without any family, and I think that they have both taught school before for the Department, before they were married. Mrs. Amesse was a Miss Maria King, and Mrs. Pelsen was a Miss Jane Pelsen. I do not know much about Mrs. Amesse's ability as a teacher, and I see an official letter on file here No. 38-4-1 of the 30th. of July 1920, by which it appears that the services of Miss Jane Pelsen were not very satisfactory during the summer of 1920 while engaged as teacher of the Long Point school.

I have however forwarded their request to the Rev. Father Evain, and probably he will communicate with the Department on this matter.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Lewis
Indian Agent.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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43-6-1.

OTTAWA, May 6th, 1922.

Reverend Sir, -

Mr. Agent Lewis, North Temiskaming, has forwarded applications from Mrs. Alfred Amesse (formerly Miss Maria King) and from Mrs. John Polson (formerly Miss Jane Polson) for the positions as teachers of the summer schools at Long Point and Wolf Lake respectively. He also states that he has forwarded these requests to you.

The Department will be pleased to have your recommendation as to whether or not these ladies should be given the positions as teachers at the above named schools for the coming summer months. I may say with reference to Mrs. Polson that in a letter from you dated July 24th, 1920, regarding the services she was performing as teacher at the Long Point school, you recommended at that time that her services be dispensed with on account of her behaviour. Before we can approve of these appointments, we will require to have your concurrence as to whether you approve of their being engaged for the coming summer or not.

We will be pleased to have an early reply in order to make arrangements for the obtaining of teachers to open the schools on or about the 1st of June, next.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
15 Massue St.,
Quebec, Que.

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43-6-1.

OTTAWA, May 6th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to the applications which you received from Mrs. Alfred Ameese and Mrs. John Polson for the positions as teachers of the summer schools at Long Point and Wolf Lake respectively.

In reply I beg to say that we are requesting Rev. Father Evain to state whether he will approve of the appointment of these ladies or not. As soon as we hear from him you will be further advised.

It is noted that you have also forwarded the application of these ladies to Father Evain, and we will, no doubt, obtain his advice in the course of the next few days.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.T.F.

W. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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L. J.-C. et M. I.

Saint-Sauveur de Québec.

le 10 mai 1922

Mr Tobin

Re N° 43-6-1

Je dois vous dire que Je recommande Mme Alfred Arnesse, (Maria King) comme institutrice à l'école de la Longue-Pointe. Mais je crains l'ivrognerie, et Je ne puis recommander Mme Colton (Jane Colton) pour aucune école.

Bien humblement

(Sr) I. Evain

Missionnaire

(adresse) Ville-Marie

P.Q.

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TRANSLATION

MAY 11 1922

St. Sauveaur, Quebec.

May 10th, 1922.

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Sir:-

File No. -6-1

I wish to tell you that I recommend Mrs. Alfred Amesse, (Maria King) as teacher for the school of Longe Point. But I fear for some reason, and cannot recommend Mrs. Poisson (Jane Poisson) for any school .

Respectively yours.

I. Evain.

Missionary.

New Address

Ville Marie,

P. Q.

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43-6.

Copy original on File 35-4-1.

OTTAWA, May 13th, 1922.

Sir, -

In further reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing applications from Mrs. Alfred Amesse (Maria King) and from Mrs. John Polson (June Polson) for the positions as teachers of the summer schools at Long Point and Wolf Lake respectively, I beg to say that we are now in receipt of a communication from Rev. Father Evain regarding this matter.

The Rev. Father states that he approves of the application of Mrs. Alfred Amesse as teacher of the school at Long Point during the coming summer, and her appointment is approved. The salary allowed will be at the same rate as was paid last summer, viz: $75.00 per month, plus any bonus provided by law. You may inform Mrs. Amesse of her appointment, and she should arrange to be at Long Point in time to begin work on the 1st of June, next. This school should be in operation during the months of June, July and August and, if weather conditions permit and the Indian children attend, it may be conducted until the end of September. If any school material is required, Mrs. Amesse should prepare a requisition, stating the requirements and giving full directions as to where it should be sent.

Regarding the application of Mrs. John Polson, Father Evain states that he cannot recommend her for any school. Her services while teacher at the Long Point school during the summer of 1920 were not satisfactory. The Department cannot, therefore, approve of her appointment to the Wolf Lake summer school, and you should endeavour to obtain the services of another teacher for this school. Kindly give this matter your early attention in order that, if possible, a teacher can be secured in time to begin work at that point on the 1st of June, next.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, P.Q.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF'S
MAY 26 1922
RECORDS

North Twmiskaming, Que.

May 20th. 1922 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,

In further reference to official letter No, 43-6-1 of the 30th. of March last, and my letter to the Department of the 3rd. of April, regarding the Wolf Lake summer school, I beg to say that I have received information from Wolf Lake from which it appears that there are only 5 or 6 Indian children who would attend school this summer, and probably these would not attend regularly.

It does not seem to me that this small number of scholars would warrant the expenditure of the amount necessary to pay the salary of a school teacher for three months, when there may not be an average attendance of more than 2 or 3.

Kindly advise me what to do in this matter.

Your obedient servant,
W. A. Lewis
Indian Agent.

A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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43-6-1 Wolf Lake

MAY 26 1922
RECORDS

Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa. 510223

Re "empic" &c.

Dear Sir,

The chief of the Indians "esek" (Crane) has asked me to write you about a Indian Summer, he is very anxious to have it turned again, he has already written two letters about the school but received no reply.

We have nine Indian children three half breeds, & three white children.

The chief feels very sad that

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the school should be closed here because these Indians are at Rock Lake in the summer. & the North River school is Thirty miles away & closed in the summer. & there are no hunting grounds near North River so it would be no use for these Indians to be there.

Hoping this letter will receive a favorable reply.

I remain
Sincerely yours
Agnes Robinson

c/o J. K. Booth
Kitapiwa Lee
Sandy Lake Post.

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43-6-1.

OTTAWA, May 27th, 1922.

Madam, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you request, on behalf of the Chief of the Wolf Lake Band, that the summer school at that point be re-opened during the present summer.

In reply I beg to say that from information which the Department has received, it appears that there are only 5 or 6 Indian children who would attend this summer, and probably these would not attend very regularly. It, therefore, does not seem that this small number of children would warrant the expenditure of the amount necessary to pay the salary of a teacher for three months, when the average attendance might not be more than two or three children.

I might say that we are not responsible for the education of half-breeds or white children.

In view of the report received, we do not intend to re-open the Wolf Lake school during the coming summer, and you may inform the Chief and other Indians interested accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

R.T.F.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Miss Agnes Robinson,
Wolf Lake,
c/o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sassaginaga Depot,
Kipawa, Que.

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43-6-1.

OTTAWA, May 27th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to the question of re-opening the summer school at Wolf Lake.

In reply I beg to say that in view of your report as to the number of Indian children that would be likely to attend, the Department agrees with you that this attendance would not warrant the expenditure involved in conducting the school during the coming summer.

The Department is, therefore, not prepared to authorise the re-opening of this school, and you may inform the Indians interested accordingly.

I might add that we received a communication from the Chief of the Wolf Lake Band, Jos. Petremont, who is anxious to have this school re-opened, but we have informed him that owing to the few Indian children that would likely attend we are not prepared to have the school conducted during the coming summer.

Your obedient servant,

R.T.R.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. H. Lewis, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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List of Indian children at Wolf Lake, P.Q

		age
Eddy	Petrenon	12
Lemmima	Petrenon	6
Betsie	Mathias	11
Philomen	Mathias	9
Marie Anny	Mathias	7
Agnes	Reynolds	14
Xavier	Pabescon	8
Josephine	Pabescon	6
Joseph	[illegible]	7
[illegible]		

[illegible] during summer of 1923

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

CANADA

June 28, 1923.

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE:

Dr. James, of Mattawa, who visited the Department today, requested that a summer school be conducted for the benefit of the Indian children at Wolf Lake. He stated there were about 20 children who could attend and that, if the school were opened, it could be conducted in the church building. He was told that he might obtain the services of a teacher for three months, from June first, and that the salary allowed would be at the rate of $75 per month, plus bonus of $15 per month. He will write, stating the name of the teacher engaged and when she begins duties. He will also instruct her to requisition for any school material required. Dr. James stated that the Indians were very anxious to have the school re-opened and he was sure that there would be a good attendance.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 7 1923
REGISTRY

Wabi Lake
July 2 1923

To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

I was told by
Mr Lewis your agent that
were going to have a school
at Wabi Lake but a summer
school is not sufficient for
the children forget from one
season to the other and have
to comence all over again
I have a man that would under
take the school the Gent- Knows
Him his name is Edward Robinson
Hunters Point Que he understands
the Indian Language and the
people and that is a great
advantage in Teaching them

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So if you decide on giving us a School I wish you would notify him for he has promised to take it if notified in time

Joseph Tetreault
Clerk
Keeseeka Indians

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 8 1925

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, July 8th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to the reopening of the Wolf Lake Summer School, and recommending the services of Edward Robinsion as teacher.

In reply I beg to say that it is not the intention of the Department to reopen this school during the present summer.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief Joseph Petrimont,
Wolf Lake,
c/o J. R. Booth, Esq.,
Sasaginaga Depot,
Kippewa, Que.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, October 21, 1925.

Madam:

Pursuant to your conversation with the Superintendent of Indian Education, I wish to confirm the offer of a grant of $25 per teaching month for services at the Wolf Lake Indian Day School. I understand that you are engaged as private teacher at the home of Mr. D. A. Young, Trader at Wolf Lake. Mr. Young, who visited the Department yesterday, has agreed to equip an 18 x 20 classroom and to encourage the attendance of Indian children at the school. The Department is supplying books, stationery, etc., for the use of the Indian pupils.

At the end of December, March, June and September, you will please forward to Mr. Z. Casa, Indian Agent, North Temiskaming, Que., quarterly reports showing the attendance of Indian children. Mr. Casa and the Rev. Father Evain have been informed of your appointment. This last named gentleman is associated with the Department in the conduct of the Wolf Lake Indian Day School and you should be prepared to act on his advice and in the summer time to use the church for a class-room.

Mr. D. A. Young, at whose home you will board, is acquainted with this arrangement.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Miss Eileen Prudhomme,
162 Bcywater Ave.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, October 21, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

Pursuant to your conversation when in the Department a few days ago, relative to the Wolf Lake Indian Day School, the Department has been able to make arrangements for teaching services for the Indian children as from the present date. Mr. D. A. Young, the trader, visited the Department and informed me of his intention to engage a private teacher for his children. The Department agreed to supplement his payments to the teacher with a grant of $25 per teaching month and we have been fortunate in securing a qualified teacher in the person of Miss Eileen Prudhomme, who is well recommended by her uncle, the Rev. Father George Prudhomme, of this city. Mr. Young has agreed to provide a classroom during the winter months and will arrange for the necessary benches, tables, etc. The Department is supplying books and other classroom stationery for the Indian pupils. Mr. Young has promised to encourage the attendance of Indian children and I have written to Chief Jos. Petrimont, urging him to see that the children of the Band attend as regularly as possible.

I shall be pleased to learn that this arrangement commends itself to you and I should be grateful if you would allow the church to be used, as in the past, during the summer months. Miss Prudhomme is prepared to teach catechism to the Indian pupils. This arrangement is an experiment and will be continued if the attendance of the Indian children warrants such action.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Father I. Rykin,
15 Rue Marsoui,
Quebec, P. Q.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, October 21, 1925.

Sir:

I wish to refer to correspondence which you have had with the Department concerning the re-opening of the Wolf Lake Indian Day School. Mr. D. A. Young, the trader, has arranged for a private teacher for his children and the Department has agreed to add to the salary to the teacher, provided Indian children are taught in the school. During the winter months, the classroom will be at the trading post and in the summer, subject to Rev. Father Evain's approval, in the church. Please see that all Indian children between the ages of 7 and 15, who are physically fit, attend this school as regularly as possible. The continuance of this arrangement depends entirely upon the response of the Indian parents.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chief Jos. Petrimore,
C/o D. A. Young, Esq.,
Kippewa, Que.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, October 21, 1925.

Sir:

I have to enclose, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to Rev. Father I. Evain, missionary to the Indians of Wolf Lake, Que. Miss Prudhomme has been asked to send quarterly returns to your office. It will not be necessary for you to make any special trip to visit this school, which is more or less of an experiment, but you should make an inspection whenever you are in the vicinity in the regular course of your duty.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

E. CAZA, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, P. Q.

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L. J.-C. et M. I.

Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 24 Oct. 1925

Mr. Caldwell, M.c. Esqr.
Dy. D-I-S.
Ottawa,

Referring to No 43-6-1,
Re-reopening school at Wolf Lake,
I was pleased to hear that arrangements
have been made about it, and I appreciate
the help offered by M. D. A. Young,
who is certainly a friend of the
Indians and of myself.
As you say, this School Day is an
experiment -
My only fear is that during the
winter, the four Indian children who will
be living at Wolf Lake, will have to
cross the lake, about a mile. It is
not a long distance, but it might be

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L. J.-C. et M. I.

Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 192

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I am writing myself to chief Pitrimoud, encouraging him and tell the Indians to do right, appreciating what the Dept is doing for them.

I am,
Dear Sir,
your humble Servant

Gidon Ouin OMI
Missionary
15, Marsan
Québec

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L. J.-C. et M. I.

Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 192

Se you objection from the part
of some ones ? Hard to tell.
About catechism and prayers
I doubt that the teacher may be
of any utility, because all these
Indian children have been taught,
by their mothers and fathers and myself,
but only in Indian. Any way
let us try; better, a good deal,
that nothing.
During the summer time,
it might be preferable to have
an other house near the church
that the church itself, in which the
benches and little material should be
transported easily - and rent as cheap
as the church - Will see about it
on time -

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Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 192 .

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I am
Dear Sir
your humble Servant

Isidore Voisin O.M.I.
Missionary
15, Massue
Québec

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43-6-1

C.C.

Ottawa, October 26, 1925.

Reverend Sir:-

I have your letter of the 24th instant in which you concur in the arrangement made by the Department for teaching services for the Indian children at Wolfe Lake. We hope that this experiment will meet with success and that the Indian parents will take advantage of the opportunity offered for their children to obtain an education and that they will see there is a a regular attendance.

We note that you are writing to the Chief and encouraging him and the Indians to see that their children take advantage of the opportunity offered. I will await with interest reports from the teacher showing the progress that is being made.

Your obedient servant,

(T. R. L. McInnes)
for Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Father I. Evain, O.M.I.,
15, rue Masseue,
Quebec.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, January 11, 1926.

Sir:

I have to refer to my letter of October 21st, last, relative to a day school for the Indian children of Wolf Lake. Mr. D. A. Young, the trader, is not able to continue the arrangement and the teacher is not returning at the present time. At a later date, it may be advisable to conduct a summer school at this place.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Z. GAZA, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
15, rue Massue,
Quebec, Que.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, January 11, 1926.

Sir:

Miss Eileen Prudhomme, who has been teaching your children and the Indians of Wolf Lake for the past few months, informs me that you are no longer able to continue the arrangement and that she is not returning. You may inform the Indians that the school has been closed and that it may be possible, at some future date, to conduct a summer school.

I should be pleased if you would inform me if Miss Prudhomme's services were satisfactory, as the Department contemplates offering her another position.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

D. A. Young, Esq.,
Kippewa,
Que.

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Kippewa Jan 18/26

Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

JAN 21 1926

Dear Sirs about the teacher Miss Prudhomme has give us a good service but the Indians wanted the schod across the lake and there was no place for schod for winter months, so it was unsuccessfully at present-

Yours truly

H. A. Young

Kippewa Que

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L. J.-C. et M. I.

Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 6 mai 1926

Mr Fabien

Surintendant des Affaires Indiennes

Re- Ecole -

Faisant suite à la votre: 43-6-1, de janvier dernier, au sujet de l'école de "Wolf Lake", en Indian du Lac Kippawa, je dois vous dire que un nommé Ed. Robinson, de Hunters' Point, qui a habité Wolf Lake plus de 30 ans, estimé des Indiens, et d'un caractère, beaucoup capacité d'instruction en anglais, avec un peu de langue indienne et française, s'offre pour essayer de faire l'école à la susdite localité de Wolf Lake. Je ne suis pas entièrement opposé à l'essai. Après un mois d'enseignement, vous pourriez juger par l'assistance des enfants et la conduite de l'école, s'il serait avantageux ou non de continuer.

M. Ed. Robinson est d'un âge plus que mûr, et il peut vivre la vie du bois, y ayant passé sa vie.

Si vous décidez en faveur de l'école, je vous immédiatement écrire au chef de ces Indiens, de même qu'à M. A. Young, lesquels s'entendront pour avoir de fournir une maison "gratis" un local, car je ne puis fournir l'école dans cette mission -

Bien humblement votre Serviteur

15. Massue - Québec

J. A. Lacombe, omi

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MAY 7 1926

Lac Lenore, Sask. 6th 1926

Re School

In reference to your letter No. 43 6 1 of the 29th last enquiring if the school of "Wolf Lake" above Lake Kinipanu, I wish to say that a Mr. Ed. Robinson of Hunter's Bay, who has lived at Wolf Lake for over 20 years who enjoys the esteem of the Indians, who has excellent character and some education in English, which means knowledge of the Indian language and also of French, has offered himself to teach at the school above mentioned of "Wolf Lake" — He was at all appears the idea of joining him a boat. After one month of teaching, you can ed judge by the permanency of the children and the way the school is conducted if it would be advantageous or not to continue.

Mr. Ed. Robinson is an aged man, and can give the best life, as he has spent most of his life there.

If you decide in favour of the school, I will immediately write to the chief and the Indians, as well as to Mr. R. for I who will have to provide the wires for a boat, free of charge as I cannot find the channel of the Missinipi for that purpose.

Yours etc

(Sgd) Rev. A. Lacaine O.M.I.

Regret
cannot attend
to matter
Acted unofficially
Ministerial activity

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, May 8th, 1926.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, nominating the services of Mr. Ed. Robinson, of Hunter's Point, for the position as teacher of the school at Wolf Lake, and stating the qualifications which he possesses.

In reply I beg to say that the Department does not consider that the services of Mr. Robinson would be satisfactory, and it is, therefore, regretted that we cannot authorize his appointment. It is doubtful if the results achieved by the rather intermittent activity at this school warrant the expense in carrying on the work. Unless the services of a teacher having better qualifications than Mr. Robinson possesses are secured, we would not be prepared to consider the reopening of the school at this point during the coming summer.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain,
15 Rue Masseue,
Quebec, P.Q.

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Wolf Lake
July 10th 1926

To the Supt. Indian Agency

Dear Sir

I have a teacher for Indian School at Wolf Lake that built one and there not any tribe and that I have letter/order of the school house ready all I need is lumber for floor & Roof and Tar paper for covering.

Yours Sincerely

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Q. 2 If I don't
answer if I don't
suit the former teacher
a very good one was Really
transferred in not being
able to give the children
in structions to bring them
along as she had no knowledge
of the Indian language
I was Educated at the
Quebec Commercial Academy
that Carried on by the Christian
Brothers ~~I received Letter~~
~~Examination~~

The chief told me that there
can be Lumber and shingles
paper purchased from
Messrs Mc Cachan Bros
Gaudette Ave
Five windows and a door

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Somewhere in the East,
24 June 1925.

Dear Mr. Robinson

I am just notified to-day, by the visit of Mr. Caza, agent of Ponts-Jeunes, that the school of Wolf Lake is not opened yet - I do not understand why not - Did you not received the agreement at Ottawa - I recommended you, and asked the superintendant to write to you - If the only objection is the boat, I will take upon me to start the school in the church, if no other place - But the bishop will not allow any body to dwell in the Vestery - So, write at once to Ottawa and tell about it, You could start and try at any time at all, with the consent of the Department - and I am sure you will succeed - You could write to Reynolds of Stubb-Bay, for he likes to send his children to school - I expect to be at Hunters Point, the 24th of July, and the 27. at Wolf Lake -

Believe me always your faithful Servant
J. O'Bonsecours
Ville-Marie -

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Hunter's Point
Sept 14th 1926

To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 20 1926
RECORDS

Dear Sir

I received a letter from Rev. R. Evans missionary to Indians at Wolf Lake, who wished me to undertake the school at that Point. He is aware that I have no diploma, But studied at the Quebec Commercial Academy as early as 1876 He had met Mr. Caya at North Temiscamingue and said he was surprised that Wolf Lake Indian School had not been opened yet He advised me to write to the Dept: and give you some straight information about the School. The Indians have had some discussion with D.C. Gamey a trader here, He wants the Indian School kept in his house, and took it on himself to bring up a teacher last fall. The Indians were not willing to take his word for it that they were supposed to send their children across a Lake two miles

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wide whereas they could have the school houses
in there village

So they have erected the walls of a
building 20 x 20 feet which will be large enough
for some time to come. I am enclosing Father
Evain's letter. The Secretary sent one of his Counselors
to one wanting me to go and start immediately
I sent word to the Chief that I had not
yet an Official Appointment and I did
not expect that School would be opened
before Sept 1st. They told in Conversation
with D. A. Young said that he had told
the agent that it was impossible a school
all year as the Indians as soon as the
Hunting season starts and took away their
families (If such was the case why did he
take it on himself to bring up a teatcher
for the Indian School late last October)
With regard to a Deploma I never intended
to teach by Consider my self fully
competent to start the school for a year
or so for a successor if I dont suit

The former teatcher was a good
one but was badly handicapped by
having no knowledge whatever of the

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Indian Language I have lived among them
for at least 40 years. I was the last post-master
on Kippewa Lake and they have confidence in me
The Chief tells me that Lumber
And Roofing Paper can be purchased from
Messrs. H. & Lachin Bros Gandette Que
Five windows and a door is wanting
and the School will be opend on time
Yours sincerely
Ed A. Robinson

Hunter's Point-
Que

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, July 21st, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the reopening of the school at Wolf Lake during the present summer.

In reply I beg to say that, as the season is late and as our funds are extremely limited, we regret that it will not be possible to authorise the opening of this school. We informed Rev. Father Evain in May, last, that it was doubtful if the results achieved by the rather intermittent activity at this school would warrant the expense of carrying on the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Hunter's Point,
Que.

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TRUST. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 10 1926
RECORDS

Kippawa July 30th 1926

To the Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Sir,

This is to let you know that, I have taken the liberty of opening our school at Wolf Lake on the 28th inst with Ed. Robinson as teacher. I have also the pleasure of informing you that 15 children attended school the day the school was opened, and 18 will be attending next week. The families are willing to live during the whole year near the school. I hope there will be no trouble to have a daily school going on as well, as the others in the vicinity. The school is going on in my house at present, we are building in a central place, the walls are up, we expect help from J. R. Booth concerning the lumber for the Roof & floor. I have no doubt your department will supply the roofing paper, windows and front-door with hinges & lock, stove & pipes and desks. as you generally do in such cases

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Memo

16 Double Desks.
1 Desk for Teatcher
1 stove and 240 feet of pipes
2 Elbows and one safety wall Roof plate

We would like very mutch ~~of~~ to see your agent Mr Caza, that he may Judge the situation

I am
Honorable Sir
The Chief of Rocky Lake Indians
Kippawa

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 10 1926
RECORDS

L. J. C. et M. I.

Ville-Marie Co. Témiscamingue, P.Q., 1 Juillet 1926

Honorable Surintendant
des affaires Indiennes
Ottawa,

Honorable monsieur,

L'arrivée de Wolf Lake, Kippawa,
où j'ai constaté l'ouverture
de l'école tant désirée. Il me fait
plaisir de vous dire que tout
semble aller pour le mieux.
Les chefs de famille sont disposés
à laisser leurs femmes et leurs enfants
près de l'école, afin de l'avoir ouverte
toute l'année. Comme l'église n'est
qu'une bâtisse d'été, je leur aide à
construire une école pour l'hiver.

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L. J. C. a M. I.

Ville-Marie, Co. Timiscamingue, P.Q., 19

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Je ne puis que recommander la requête que vous adresse le chef de la tribu de Wolf Lake, ayant bon espoir que votre travail ne sera pas en vain, tant pour le payement des Maitre d'école, que pour les fournitures de la Bâtisse - M. E.J. Robinson est très estimé des Indiens, et il a un plein succès jusqu'ici -

Il serait opportun que votre agent de North Temiscamingue visite y fasse une visite immédiate, de voir l'état de la localité

Bien respectueusement

J. M. Evain ptre
Missionnaire - Ville-Marie. P.Q.

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Translation

Témiscamingue P.Q. July 1, 1926

Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Sir, -

Returned from Wolf Lake Kippewa. Found on return the opening of the school desired. Everything seems to work in the best way. The Chief of family are inclined to leave their wife and children near the school as as a home is opened all year. As the church is only a Summer shelter I am helping them to construct a school for the Winter.

I wish to recommend the petition addressed to you by the chief of Wolf Lake Tiki, in the hope that your help will be prompt, for the salary of the school teacher as well as the furnishing of the building. Mr. A. Robinson is very much liked by the Indians and has real full success so far.

It would be opportune for you agent of North Temiskaming to make a visit at once and see the state of affairs in this locality

Respectfully yours

(sgd) H. Ervin O.M.I.

missionary - Ville-Marie P.Q.

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CHOOLS BRANCH

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43-6-1

Ottawa, August 11th, 1926.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of July 1st, last, which reached this Department yesterday, in which you state that the school at Wolf Lake has been reopened and that the Indians are erecting a building to carry on the work and that Mr. Ed. Robinson is at present conducting classes, until the new building is ready, in the home of the Chief.

In this connection I would refer you to official letter of May 8th, last, in which you were informed that the Department did not consider the services of Mr. Robinson satisfactory as he has no qualifications. I regret that there are no funds available this year to provide for the cost of supplying the materials asked for to finish the building or to pay the salary of a teacher. We will be unable to provide any assistance this year to carry on school work at Wolf Lake.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville Marie,
Que.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, August 11, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, informing the Department that the school at Wolf Lake was opened on the 28th ultimo, with Mr. Ed. Robinson as teacher. It is further noted that a building for school purposes is being erected, and that you request that the Department supply roofing paper, windows, door, desks, stove, etc.

In this connection I beg to state that the Department has no funds available this year to pay for supplying the materials asked for to finish the building. We informed Rev. Father Evain in May, last, that the services of Mr. Robinson would not be satisfactory, as it is doubtful if the results that will be achieved by the Indian children under his instruction would warrant any expense in carrying on the work at this point. We regret that we will be unable to provide any assistance this year to carry on a school at Wolf Lake.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chief,
Wolf Lake Indians,
Wolf Lake, Via Kippewa,
Que.

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Attendance at Wolf Lake Indian School

for July

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Girls	01	Margaret Lavigne	7				/	/	/	
July 27th	02	Josephine Tebiskaw	9				/	/	/	
	03	Mary Ann Sheene	9				/	/	/	+
	04	Judith Reynolds	9				/	/	/	
	05	Emma Lavingue	10				/	/	/	
	06	Philomene Sheen	12				/	/	/	
	07	Sezine Reynolds	11				/	/	/	
	08	Betsy Sheen	14				/	/	/	
	09	Angele Reynolds	15				/	/	/	
	010	Flora Tebiskaw	5				/	/	/	

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Attendance at Wolf Lake Indian School

For July

Boys

July 27	1	Joseph Lavigne	5 yrs				1	1	1	
	2	Jacko Reynolds	8 yrs				1	1	1	
	3	Thomas Banasse	9				1	1	1	
	4	Xavier Tebiskan	12				1	1	1	
	5	Moise Tebiskan	7				1	1	1	
	6	Peter Gabrielle	5				1	1	1	

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Holy Cross
Aug 3rd 1926

To the Superintendent
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Having been requested by Chief Joseph Retinmont to open the Indian School at Holy Cross I accepted before I got your letter stating that the school was not to open There are sixteen pupils to date and expect 2 more

I am sending in the attendance for month of July but have no report for me

Please send forms if School is to go on

Yours Sincerely.
Ed. A. Robinson
Locatelli

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, August 23, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing a statement showing the attendance of Indian children at the Wolf Lake Summer School, which was conducted by you during the month of July, last.

In this connection I beg to state that both the Chief and Rev. I. Evain, the missionary, were informed that the Department would be unable to provide any assistance this year to carry on school work at Wolf Lake. We gave no sanction for the opening of this school and, therefore, cannot be responsible for the payment of any salary to you for the period you conducted the classes.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Ed. A. Robinson, Esq.,
Wolf Lake,
via Kippewa, P. Q.

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DEPT. OF IND. AFF.
AUG 25 1926
RECORDS

Wolf Lake
August 21st 1926

Agency

Honorable Sir

I received your letter of August 11th and was very sorry that you had decided to stop the sawing at Wolf Lake We got a grant of Lumber from the firm of J. R. Booth and are lining it to the Location

My people are very much put out about your decision I enclose the letter from J. R. Booth which he forwarded ... oblige

Yours sincerely

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 31 1926

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, August 27, 1926.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing an order from the J. R. Booth, Limited, for the supplying of the quantity of lumber for the completion of the school at Wolf Lake. As you were informed in our letter of the 11th instant, the Department is unable this year to provide any assistance towards the erection of this building or in payment of a teacher's salary. The letter which you enclosed is returned herewith, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Encl.

Chief,
Wolf Lake Indians,
Wolf Lake,
Via Kippewa, P. Q.

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L. J.-C. et M. I.

Saint-Sauveur de Québec, le 20th march 192[illegible]

for transmission

Surintendant des affaires Indiennes
à Ottawa,

Monsieur,

J'ai fait des efforts, depuis l'automne dernier, afin d'avoir les noms et l'âge des enfants appelés à aller à l'école de "Wolf Lake" — M. Robinson, qui y a enseigné durant un mois, l'été dernier, est mort, et je ne puis avoir la liste des écoliers — Mais j'espère réussir — Toutefois, j'ai bonne espérance de réussir à avoir un local et le nombre suffisant d'élèves pour ouvrir une école au printemps —

Voilà pourquoi je me permets de vous le dire, afin que dans la Volation des fonds, vous pensiez à cette école indienne —

Bien humblement dévoué
Isidore Evain o.m.i.

P.S. Le R.P. Guy, que j'ai vu la semaine dernière m'a prié d'agir de la sorte — Vous savez tout dévouement pour la cause des missionnaires sauvages

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INDIAN OFFICE

At St Laurent Que

20 March 1927

MEMO.

Sir.

I have been trying since last Fall to get the names and ages of the children who should be attending school at Wahpeton Mr Robinson who taught them for one month last summer is now dead and I am unable to get the list of his school children.

But I hope to succeed yet in doing so. Meanwhile, I hope to get a local teacher and open a school in the spring.

I thought it best to tell you this, so that the money for this Indian School could be placed in the estimates

Yours truly
St Edouard.

Rev St Guy advised me to act this way as he knows you are anxious to help the Indians Missions.

Letter written some months ago not used yet

Material required to finish book

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, March 28th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, with reference to a summer school at Wolf Lake. I regret that the Department cannot promise any assistance in this connection until the work has proved a success. There has been intermittent school activity at this point in the past, and the results have not been satisfactory. If the white residents or yourself contemplate conducting a school at a later date, it would be in order for you to let me know what Indian children are attending, and I might make arrangements for a small grant for their tuition.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
St. Sauveur de Quebec,
P. Q.

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O.M.I.

Ville-Marie, Co. Témiscamingue, P.Q. 6 Fév 1929

Surintendant des Affaires Indiennes,

Ottawa,

Monsieur,

Re-école

Par lettre dernier, je vis le recensement des enfants en âge d'aller à l'école, au lac du Loup, et j'en comptai vingt, de 7 à 15 ans -

Aujourd'hui, j'arrive de cette même mission, et j'ai trouvé quatre nouveaux enfants qui y sont résidents avec leurs parents venus d'autres postes -

Je demande donc à votre libéralité de m'aider à ouvrir une école dans cette localité dite "Wolf Lake". et une école devant être ouverte toute l'année, car les Indiens y ont leurs demeures permanentes.

J'ai espérance de trouver un local temporaire propice, en attendant que nous ayons une construction spéciale, et aussi, une institutrice.

J'en réfère à M. Caza, qui doit vous écrire à ce sujet -

Je demeure Votre humble Serviteur

Isidore Vien. missionnaire

Ville-Marie P.Q -

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43-6-1.

Translation

Ville-Marie, P.Q. Feb. 6th 1929

The Superintendant of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Re Schools

Sir.-

Last Summer, I made the census of children of school age, at Wolf Lake and I counted twenty of them, from 6 to 15 years old.

I am just returning from the same Mission this day, where I found four more children, residing there with their parents who came from other posts.

I therefore wish to obtain from your generosity, the opening of a new school in that locality called "Wolf Lake" and this school to be opened all year as the Indians have their permanent residences there.

I hope to find a temporary building that would be suitable in the meantime until we have a school house and a teacher.

Avant Copie Lettre Apôp

I am referring this matter to Mr. Leza, who is to write you about it.

I remain Your humble servant
Ptre Isidore Evain
Missionary
Ville-Marie, P.Q.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, February 9, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the opening of a school at Wolf Lake, and stating the number of children that would attend.

In this connection I beg to state that the Department will await the report of Mr. Agent Caza as to the number of children who are wards of this Department. When full information is received, consideration will then be given to your request for the establishment of a school.

Your obedient servant,

A. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville-Marie,
Temiscamingue Co.,
P.Q.

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43-6-1.

March 14, 1929.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Mr. Indian Agent Caza called today and he reports that there are really 20 wards of ours of school age at Wolf Lake and that there is considerable prospect of their remaining there for the whole year. In these circumstances, it might be well to give a day school a trial, provided Father Evain can find a suitable worker and can arrange boarding facilities. I understand that the church will be used for classe-room purposes.

Russell Y. Ferrier

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, March 14, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Cage visited Ottawa today, and, as he, too, recommends the opening of a school at Wolf Lake, the Department has decided to give it a trial, provided you can secure a satisfactory teacher and can arrange living accommodation. It is understood that the church will be used for classroom purposes. If you can make suitable arrangements, you might let me have a nomination of a teacher at your earliest convenience. A copy of this letter is being directed to Mr. Cage.

Copy sent.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

A.P. Mac

Rev. I. Erwin, O. M. I.,
Ville-Marie,
Temiscamingue Co.,
P. Q.

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Re-engagement of a teacher for Wolf Lake School

Ville-Marie, July the 28th 1919

To the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Sent Sept/19
Cert. issued
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This is to recommend, to the Dept of Indian Affairs, miss Catherine McLaren, as the future teacher for the new Wolf Lake, new Day's school.

This young lady has been successful at Abitibi's Summer school, when I was there, during the month of June, as much I have noticed it; and she has been appreciated by the Indians of that Band. She has, like her mother, a very good way of teaching the indian children. She is capable to lead a school for beginning pupils.

She properly speaks the three languages, english, french and indian.

I am your humble Servant

Isidore Ouain o.m.i.
missionary ptt

$75 per month

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will get Letter.

Ville-Marie P.Q.

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43-6-1

Ottawa, July 30th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 28th instant, urging that the Wolf Lake Indian Day School be reopened on September 1st and that Miss Catherine McLaren be appointed teacher. The Department has discussed this question with Mr. Indian Agent Caza and it has been decided to give favourable consideration to your request. The school should be reopened on or about September 3rd and Miss McLaren's appointment is approved, at a salary of $75 per teaching month. Please inform her and give her any assistance possible as she commences her work. Mr. Caza is being informed.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

P.O. Ontario

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville-Marie,
Temiscamingue Co.,
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43-6-1

Ottawa, July 30th, 1929.

Sir,-

Pursuant to conversation this morning, I have to inform you that the Department has decided to reopen the Wolf Lake Indian Day School on or about September 3rd, next. Miss Catherine McLaren has been appointed teacher at a salary of $75 per teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Z. Caza, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord, Que.

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43-6-1.

(Original on No. 35-2-1.)

Ottawa, May 20, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, relative to the reopening of the Abitibi Indian Summer School during the coming summer months.

In this connection it is noted that Rev. Father Evain and yourself recommend that Miss Katherine McLaren, who is at present teaching at Wolf Lake, be transferred as teacher at the Abitibi School from the 1st of June, next. Please inform the Department what arrangements will be made for the teaching services at Wolf Lake if Miss McLaren is transferred to Abitibi. Is it the intention that the Wolf Lake School will remain closed during the three months' period that Miss McLaren would be teaching at Abitibi, or is it the intention to engage the services of a teacher to succeed her at Wolf Lake? The Department would have no objection to the arrangement proposed by yourself and Father Evain, but, before authorizing same, would like to be informed regarding the carrying on of the work at Wolf Lake if Miss McLaren is transferred to the summer school at Abitibi. Please furnish full information as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd A. S. Williams

A. S. Williams,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Z. Cain, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord,
P. Q.

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(Copy) Original on 35-2-1.

Ottawa, May 27, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd instant, regarding the recommendation of Rev. Father Evain and yourself that Miss Katherine McLaren be transferred from her position as teacher at the Wolf Lake Indian Day School to teach the Abitibi Summer School for a three months' period from June 1st, next, and that the Wolf Lake School is to remain closed during that period.

In this connection I have to say that the Department will approve of this arrangement, and Miss McLaren may close the Wolf Lake School at the end of the present month and take charge as teacher at the Abitibi School during June, July and August. The salary allowed her during the period she is teaching at Abitibi will be at the rate of $90 per teaching month. You should advise Miss McLaren of the approval granted for her to teach at Abitibi during the three summer months and arrange with her to begin duties as early in June, next, as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Z. Cass, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord,
P.Q.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 5 1931

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

Notre Dame du Nord Que, Sept,1,1931

INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1931

Sir-

I beg to inform the Department that Catherine McLaren who was to leave to day to go and take charge of the Woolf Lake Indian Day School has been advised by her doctor not to go because she will have to be operated on before very long. Mrs McLaren, her mother who is teaching in the Long Point Summer School is willing to leave immediately for Woolf Lake and let her daughter take her place in Long Point as there is only one more month to teach there and the doctor says she is able to delay a month before going to the hospital. I believe her trouble is Chronic Appendicitis. I would be pleased to know if the proposition of Mrs McLaren will meet the approval of the Department.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

A.F.MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, September 5, 1931.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that the Department approves of Miss Catherine McLaren taking charge of the Long Point Summer School for the balance of this month, in order to enable her mother, Mrs. J. D. McLaren, to proceed to Wolf Lake and reopen the Indian day school at that point.

The salary allowed Mrs. McLaren at Wolf Lake will be the same as promised to Miss McLaren, viz., $90 a teaching month.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

A.F.

W.M.M.

Z. Caza, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord,
P.Q.

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WOLF LAKE DAY SCHOOL

GEN. CORRESPONDENCE

FROM 11-3-10 TO 5-9-31

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EX'D

Ottawa, May 2nd, 1932.

Sir,-

The March quarter return of the Wolf Lake School has just been received and it is noted that it has been signed by Katherine McLaren. The Department has had no previous intimation that this girl had taken up duties as teacher at this school. The last communication in connection with this matter was yours of September 1st, last, in which you stated that, owing to ill health, she would be unable to teach, but that her mother, Mrs. J. D. McLaren, would take charge of this school and the latter has signed the September and December quarter returns. Please let me know when Miss Katherine McLaren took charge of the Wolf Lake School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Z. [redacted], Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord, Que.

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 19 1932

Notre Dame du Nord Que, May, 17,1932

Sir-

In reply to official letter no 43-6-1 of the 2nd inst, I beg to inform the Departme t that Miss Katheline McLaren took charge of the Woolf Lake Indian Day School after Christmas.

MAY 21 1932

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent

A.F.MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affaire
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Notre Dame du Nord Que, July 19, 1932

Sir-

I beg to enclose report of the Woolf Lake Indian Day School for the Quarter ended June 30, 1932. After a consultation with Rev. Father Martel, the Missionary, I have to recommend that this chool be closed for ever. Some 30 years ago, the Grassy Lake and the Woolf Lake Indians numbered to about 300, now there are about 35 and their number is decreasing every year. Only four families have children and the teacher was telling me that it took all her time to keep them ##### from going away last winter to a place where they could make a better living. In a separate letter to the Department I am explaining the case of these Indians and making recommendation.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent

A.F.MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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43-6-1.

Ottawa, July 26, 1932.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant, recommending that the Wolf Lake Indian Day School be closed as from June 30th, last, on account of the small number of Indian families who remain at that point.

In view of your report as to the number of children remaining at Wolf Lake, the Department will approve of the discontinuance of further school activities at Wolf Lake as from the date above mentioned. You should see that all school material is properly cared for, or it may be that you could distribute same among the other schools in your Agency. You might advise the Department later as to what disposition you have made of any classroom supplies, etc., at Wolf Lake. You should also advise the teacher that this school is not to be reopened.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Z. Caza, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord,
P.Q.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

Memorandum:

[redacted]

In view of the fact that you are running short of coding numbers for the different day schools in this Branch, please be advised that it will be in order to close the following schools and use their respective numbers for new schools that we created from time to time:

[redacted]

Bear River	251

[redacted]

Indian Island	279

[redacted]

Caughnawaga Bush	303
Wolf Lake	336
St. Francis Prot.	337

ONTARIO.

Batchewana	379
Henvey Inlet	397
Mattawa	406
Michipicoten Harbour	407
Sheguiandah Prot.	429
" R.C.	430
Sheshegwaning C.E.	431
Stoney Point	437

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Sandy Bay	548

[redacted]

Fort Rupert	809
McDame	830
Old Fort Babine	862

(Sgd) Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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WOLF LAKE DAY SCHOOL

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Wolf Lake School.

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Fort Témiskaming P.Q. Août 1912

Au Surintendant des affaires indiennes

Ottawa

Monsieur,

J'ai le plaisir de vous annoncer que les Indiens de Wolfe Lake et du Grassy Lake sont consentant et unanimes d'avoir une école d'été au Wolfe Lake. Ainsi donc, si vous le jugez à propos, vous pourriez prévenir Mademoiselle Agnes Robinson, une personne ayant bonnes qualités et instructions de se tenir prête pour le printemps prochain. Toutefois, si vous ouvrez cette école, je suis disposé à aider le mouvement si nécessaire. Il y a, je crois, à Hunter's Point le matériel de l'ancienne école indienne qui ne fonctionne plus; ne pourrait-on pas transporter ce matériel au Wolfe Lake?

Vous voudriez me référer à Mgr A. Renaud, votre agent, et je suis disposé à le seconder autant que possible.

Bien humblement

Isidore Clouin

Missionnaire O.M.I.

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North Timiskaming,
Aug. 25, 1912.

The Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. 409924

DEAR SIR,-

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Indians of Wolfe Lake and Grassy Lake agree and are unanimous in desiring to have a summer school at Wolfe Lake. So you may, if you think well, advise Miss Agnes Robinson, a person having a good education, to be ready for next spring. In any event, if you open this school, I am prepared to assist the movement, if necessary. There is, I believe, at Hunter's Point the material of the old Indian school-house that is no longer used. Could not this material be removed to Wolfe Lake? You could refer the matter to Mr. A. Renaud, your agent, and I am prepared to support it as much as possible.

Very Humbly
Isidore Ervain O.M.I.
Missionary

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1912.

Rev. Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in further reference to the establishment of a summer school at Wolf Lake, and in reply, I beg to say that in the last communication received from you, dated February 16th, last, you stated that you had little confidence of the success, at the present time, of a school at this point. Owing to the very short time the children are in the neighbourhood for attendance, it is not considered that they could gain any substantial advantage from this school.

Your remarks with reference to the building at Hunter's Point are noted. This building is not the property of the Department, but, I would simply used for school purposes. I would also remark that the school at this point, as well as some other summer schools, was not a success.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Isidore Evain, O.M.I.,

Missionary,

North Temiskaming,

Que.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1912.

Sir,.-

Rev. Isidore Evain, Missionary North Timiskaming, has again brought to the attention of the Department the question of erecting a summer school at Wolfe Lake and has nominated a Miss Agnes Robinson for the position of teacher. He asks that this matter be referred to you and I should be glad to receive any information that you have on the subject, together with particulars as to the qualifications of Miss Robinson.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Renaud, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
North Temiskaming, Que.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Walpole Island

Feb. 28/12 190

SEP 28 1912

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 360378
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 27 1912

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of Sept. 19/12

No. 360378

I do not know of myself if the site and if the food of erecting a Summer school at Walpole Island but Rev. Father Evain Missionary has often spoke to me about a school like. In all the Summer as I understand the Indians generally speak some about a site and often talk but now they come to an understanding at Walpole Island to open the same months and as per statement of Rev. Father Evain a Summer school would be of some benefit to the Indians by appearance I know that any such Summer school is a benefit to the children and I would think that it might be the same thing. As I understand other Indians has never looked after, and I do not see the reason why some one would not be appointed to see to the food of these Indians. Same as any

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of.....

No......

Whereas some are poor and old and all kind of hardship required amongst them. They are somewhat like little dog's children that they cannot breed under my care. Although I have not seen them, I have heard enough to recommend that the Department should give charge to some Indian Agent to see that the [illegible] Home Industries and that some one should take a trip and see them during the summer when all at work & take and a true report sent to Department. Re Indian Agency, Saskatchewan. Rev. Father Ermen state that he is completed for the position of teacher for the Agency time, and date of ...completed, some one else could take charge of the school.

I am &c.
Your obedient servant
J. Hugonard
Ind. Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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Maison des RR. PP. Oblats. 4213-1

Nord Témiscamingue, 6 Mars 1913
Co. Pontiac

Surintendant des affaires indiennes

Ottawa.

Monsieur,

En réponse à votre lettre No 360,3ô8, de janvier 1912, vous me demandez que la situation touchant l'établissement d'une école d'été à "Rapid Lake" pour les indiens, et de quelques explications fournies par les indiens de ces parages ne s'entendaient pas bien pour faire école, et désirait faire l'école plutôt séparément à chacune des familles, et que nous devions établir une nouvelle école (la neuvième) ensuite au "Grassy Lake" (la neuvième) (un peu au nord de notre site choisi). Le nouveau site est justement au "Wolf Lake". Et tous les indiens sont consentants d'avoir l'école enseignée dans cette nouvelle école, autour de Pâques. Ils réclament les mois d'été. Cependant, je crois que le temps est arrivé où il serait bon que votre agent aille se rendre compte lui-même de la situation, du nombre d'habitations de ces sauvages. Le meilleur temps pour ce serait le mois de Mai, juin, ou mois de juin et juillet. Je pourrais ces arrêts et époque de la visite de votre agent, pour

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L.I.C.M.I.

Maison des RR. PP. Oblats.

Nord Témiscamingue,
Co. Pontiac

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[illegible] Bien humblement
Votre ...serviteur

O.M.I.
Miss. missionnaire
Evêché I

P.S. Je crois aussi que Mlle Agnès Polonais, âgée de [illegible] ans
aurait fait un cours aux Sts Anges, entre elle et [illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 1913

House of the Reverend Oblate Fathers,
North Timiskaming, March 6,1913.

The Supt. of I.A.,
Ottawa.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter No.360378 of the 30th of August, 1912, I beg to say that the situation in regard to the establishment of a summer school at Wolf Lake for the Indians is much improved. Up to the present time the Indians of those parts did not agree as to the place where the school ought to be held. Last summer I succeeded in convincing them that we ought to build a new church(the old one falling into ruins at Grassy Lake, ten miles farther than the new site selected). This new site is exactly at Wolf Lake; and all the Indians have agreed to have the school taught in this new church, around which they will reside during the summer months. Nevertheless, I believe that the time has come when it would be well that your agent should himself give an account of the situation, of the number,and of the views of these Indians. The best time for that would be the month of May, at the end of the month, or the month of June or July. I could inform them of the date of the visit of your agent so that all might assemble at the time of that visit. These Indians are also in a precarious condition of health; scrofula and tuberculosis are beginning to make ravages, and I believe that the visit of the physician for some days would be a great assistance to them.

If all goes well with my affairs, I intend to build my new church in spring. If your Department agrees to give a school to these Indians, who certainly are

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anxious to improve themselves, I shall be glad to supply the building and the desks on the same conditions as for Abitibi, that is to say, $5.00 rent a month. If your Department opens the school in the beginning of June, and if my building is not ready, Mr.Ed. Robinson can furnish one in the meantime; in that case it would be necessary to see that the material should be sent in time.

Very humbly

Your servant,

Is.Evain,O.M.I.

Missionary

P.S. I believe also that Mr^Miss Agnes Robinson, over thirty years of age, having taken a course in the United States, is in a position to teach this school.

I.F.

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Ottawa, April 2, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter of March 6th, last, I beg to say that the Department is prepared to incur the necessary expenditure to conduct a summer school at Wolf Lake during the coming season for the months of June, July and August and will allow Miss Robinson, should she undertake the work, a salary at the rate of $50.00 per month for these three months and will pay you $5.00 a month for the use of the church building, upon condition that desks are furnished.

You should at once communicate with Miss Robinson and, if this is satisfactory, advise the Department so that a supply of school material can be sent in.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Is. Evain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Timiskaming, Que.

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Re- Wolf Lake School.

SECRETARY BRANCH
JUL 30 1929

Ville-Marie, July 28th 1929

To the Superintendant
of the Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

This is to request the Department of Indian Affairs to grant a bonus, in order to help me in building a day school, 24 X 16, 12 feet high, inside, with an addition of 16X16 for the residence of the teacher, at Wolf Lake, Temiskaming Co. Pq. in the agency of M. J. Caza -

I am willing to do my share, by furnishing 8 000 sq. feet of rough lumber, and paying the Builders, which will amount $500.00 at least.

I beg to ask the Dept to contribute to the said Building, by furnishing the roofing and flooring, the windows, doors, paper, nails, stoves, etc. etc.

$ 300

If the Dept of Indian affairs prefers an other way, I will take the engagement of

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Building the said school, the residence for the teacher, and of furnishing it with desks and stoves, at the condition that the Dept pays me a monthly rent of $15.00 during the teaching time.

It is understood that the Dept will supply the other material of the teaching, as usual.

The material necessary for this new school of Wolf Lake, as much I can know, should contain -

1: One black board
2: Blue Cakes of soft chalk
3: One gross of lead pencils
4: One pencils' sharpener
5: Six dozen of scribblers
6: Two dozens of first readers
7: One dozen of second readers
8: One set of Wall charts

And other things, according the convenience.

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Order Aug 6th

Them must be adressed as follows =

The Teacher of Wolf Lake School,
via Kippewa P.Q.
c/o J.R. Booth.

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P.S. The church of Wolf Lake is not at all in condition to be used as a school, specially in the winter.

I am, Honorable Sir,
your humble Servant,
Isidore Clain o.m.i.
missionary pst
Ville-Marie - P.Q.

P.S. I expect to be able to open that Wolf Lake School, the first week of September

Recommended by the Cazd
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Ottawa, July 30th, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, urging the Department to give a grant towards the construction of a classroom and teacher's residence for the Wolf Lake Indian Day School. I note that you have secured 8000 feet of lumber and will arrange for the labour without cost to the Department. In reply I have to state that the Department will allow a grant of $300 for roofing, flooring, doors, sash, building paper, nails, a stove and for finishing material. Payment of our grant will be made if you will forward receipts, in duplicate, showing the expenditure incurred.

A supply of stationery and readers, also blackboard, etc., will be ordered by the Department and will be shipped to the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville-Marie,
Temiscamingue Co.,
P. Q.

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Ottawa, July 30th, 1929.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the Department has promised the Rev. Father Evain a grant of $300 for finishing material for the classroom and teacher's residence which he is arranging to erect for the Wolf Lake Indian Day School. We are, also, arranging to send some classroom material to the teacher.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Z. Caza, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord, Que.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF REV. I EVAIN, O.M.I.,
DATED SEPTEMBER 21st, 1929.

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Original on No. 43-4-1.

I am coming back from Wolf Lake where the school has been built and class opened under the direction of Miss Cath. McLaren, who, I hope, will succeed well. In a few days I will make my report.

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Schools
Dept

Ville-Marie, October the 2nd 1929,

To the Secretary of
the Indian Affairs Dept.
Ottawa

Dear Sir,

Here are, as requested the expenses and costs occured by the building of the Wolf Lake School, and the residencies of the teachers at same and of the Brennen, for roofing, flooring, doors, windows, building paper, nails, stoves and finishing material.

I will let you know that I had not a small trouble for the transportation of the material at such a distance, in the bush, with seven portages.

The whole thing, with the salaries of the carpenters, amounts over $ 1100.00 -

So, I hope, as told me M. Perrier, that the little overplus than the $ 500.00 promised, will be favored by your liberal Dept -

Yours devotedly
Is. Frein ami. Ville Marie P.Q.

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43-6-5.

Ottawa, October 9, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a statement showing the expenditure of $559.45 in connection with repairs to the school and residence at Wolf Lake and also the residence at Brennan's Lake. Please let me have receipted accounts covering the expenditures shown on your statement, a copy of which I enclose. When these are received, favourable consideration will be given to payment.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Enc.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville Marie,
Que.

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Re No 43-6-5.

Ville-Marie 11 Oct 1929

Dear Sir

Received your letter of the 9th of instant—
Some of my receipts are just now between
my Superiors hands; I will soon get them back—
I am myself starting to day for a couple
Week's journey amongst the Indians — Returned
arrived, I will send to you the required
receipts Re-building of the new School
at Wolf Lake — and Residencies at Lesser
Lac of Bremner—

Yours truly

J. Drain ptre
Ville-Marie
Que—

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Ville Marie, 2 Oct. 1929

Copy of the expenses
and costs occasioned by the building
of Wolf Lake school,
and the residencies of the two teachers
at Wolf Lake, and Brennen

1:	The Gray-Harvey Co. (Hardware) Ottawa	$ 154	37
2:	Dupuis Frères. Montreal - (Two beds)	33	90 ✓
3:	Mc Farlane-Douglas Co. Ottawa - (Roofing)	135	35
4:	Giraud & Desjardins. Ville Marie (3 chimneys)	6	00 ✓
5:	Laporte - Ville Marie (Hardware)	14	95 ✓
6:	Hill-Clark & Francis. Nova Scotia (Lathes, paper & glass)	62	00 ✓
7:	Doors, frames, flooring, tables - (C. Lamarre - Ville Marie)	110	20 ✓
8:	Freights & transportation	48	50 ✓
		$ 559	45

Certified correct
Accounts & Vouchers
Examined
OCS 4/29

Isidore Ouellette O.M.I.
Ville-Marie
P.Q.

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Re No 43-6-5.

Mile-Mmie 28th Oct 1929

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To the Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

Just back from my last mission of the season -
And I am sending you copies of the bills &
receipts - accounts of the expenditures for the
construction of Wolf Lake School, and for the
residencies and furnitures of for teachers, at
same, and Fort Brabant Lake -
You will notice a small Mistake -
I had signed, Re Mr Forbes last invoice
- Sept 4 for premium price - I had not yet his
bill when I send my counts - so instead of
$35.00, I was charged only 23.04. Which
makes my count $54,2,49 -
As I told you, on my last, I spend over
$1100.00 for the two Indian schools -
I do not regret it, because, the last news,
about them are O.K - Everything goes well =
teachers and pupils are doing their duties -
I remain your humble Servant
in the wilderness -
I. Evain ptre. Missionary.

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P.S.

As Mister Ferrier told me, last summer, I am doing what I can, and some time, more, for the education of the Indian children, in my twelve tribes, whose I have the spiritual charge. If you could place a good word in my favor, near to the Hon. Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Duncan Scott, in order to receive a larger Bonus for these two construction of Wolf and Brennan Lake, I would be very thankfull. $ 600.00 would be a great help for me & for my friends can gen-

P.T.O.

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Ville-Marie, 11 Nov 1929

Dear Mister Tessier,

Few days ago, I sent my report Re-building of the Wolf Lake School, and residencies of Senne and of Brennan Lake for the Teachers -

I hope to get your favorable help near the Dept, in order to receive a bonus for same -

Indeed, I made a famous bankrush - I cannot say any more: "Good Shot!!" No more ammunitions = Petaque !!

If I could get $ 500.00 I would be thankfull to you -

I received good reports from Wolf Lake School; our young teacher miss McLaren, is a real good little boss. Good news also from Hunter Point and Brennan Lake - Splendid teachers in these schools -

With my best wishes and regards to our friends of the Dept.

Believe me your grateful Servant
J. Evain ptre. Ville-Marie, Q.

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Vote No. 544

Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To REV. I. EVAIN, O.M.I.,

VILLE MARIE, QUE.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1929				
Dec.	2	To Expenses incurred in repairing the Wolf Lake Day School and erecting a teacher's residence at the Brennan's Lake School, as per receipted accounts attached:-		
		Dupuis Freres, Montreal .....$ 33.90		
		Girard & Desjardins, Tinsmiths 6.00		
		Laporte Hardware 14.23		
		Hill-Clark/Francis Ltd. 62.27		
		C. Amesse - doors, frames, etc. 110.40		
		Freight & transportation 43.50		
			$270	30
		[illegible]:- The Department authorised Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I., to incur expenses of approximately $560.00, in connection with repairing the Wolf Lake Day School and erecting a residence at the Brennan's Lake Day School. This voucher covers part of the expenditure incurred.		
		Certified correct and supplies furnished, charges fair and just. Philip Phelan 1/12/29		
		Pay J.W.S.		
		5440 per 3-12-29		
		TOTAL,	$270	30

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Form 82.

..... Agent.

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Ottawa, December 2nd, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, enclosing accounts for expenditures incurred in connection with repairs to the Wolf Lake School and the new residence at the Brennan's Lake School, it has been found, on checking the accounts submitted, that you have forwarded receipted accounts for the under-mentioned expenditures:-

Dupuis Freres, Montreal	$ 33.90
Girard & Desjardins, Tinsmiths	6.00
Laperte Hardware	14.23
Hill-Clark-Francis Ltd.	62.27
G. Amesse - doors, frames, etc.	110.40
Freight and transportation	43.50
Total	$270.30

A cheque for the above amount is being forwarded under separate cover.

Regarding the items in your statement showing the Gray-Harvey Co. account of $154.07 and the McFarlane-Douglas Co. account of $135.35, I would point out that the accounts from these firms which you submitted and which are returned herewith have not been receipted. As you are aware, before the Department can make refund to you, it will be necessary for you to forward receipted accounts for the goods purchased from these two firms. As soon as you forward the same, payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville Marie,
P. Q.

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Ville-Marie P.Q. 22 Nov. 1929

To the Secretary of the Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Few weeks ago, I addressed the Department my accounts Re. the building of the Wolf Lake School, etc. I hope it reached there. Some of my creditors and builders are asking me for payment and, indeed, I am out of funds. If it was a favor from you, would you kindly enough help me in this circumstance, in order to receive something.

Thanking you for kind and prompt favor

I remain your humble servant
Fidèle Evrard O.M.I.
Missionary Ville-Marie. P.Q.

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TELEPHONE RIDEAU 1550-1551 — 115 RIDEAU STREET

OTTAWA, December 9, 1929

O

Rev. Peter T. Irwin,

Ippewa, Que.

IN ACCOUNT WITH Goods delivered to Wolf Lake School, c/o [illegible]

THE GRAY-HARVEY CO., LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

1929. (COPY)

July	26	1 Only Camp Favorite #50 & Taper Pipes			75
		2 Only Prosp. Camp Stoves #30 & Taper Pipes	7.90	15	80
		32 Only Patent Stove Pipes 8"	.20	6	40
		2 Only 7" Stove Pipe Elbows	.25		50
		2 Only Steel Dampers	.20		40
	29	1 Keg 3" Com. Wire Nails (Solid Keg)		4	15
		50 Lbs. 2½" " " "	.05	2	50
		50 Lbs. 4" " " "	.05	2	50
		25 Lbs. 6" " " "	.05	1	25
		10 Lbs. 2" " " "	.05		50
		10 Lbs. 2" " Fin. "	.5½		55
		5 Lbs. 1½" Fin. Nails	.06		30
		1 Gross F.H. Brt. Screws 1½ X 12			38
	30	1 Case Light Glass 10 X 12		6	00
		4 Pr. 2" Light Narrow Butts, Screws 3/4"	.07		28
		1 Only Gleamer Steel Range #9 - 16		23	00
		1 Tee Pipe			55
	29	6 Only #61516 X 8 Ins. Door Sets	.75	4	50
		1 Doz. Wire Hooks & Eyes 3"			20
		25 Lbs. White Lead		3	75
		1/2 Gall. Turpentine			70
		1 Lb. Spruce Ochre in Oil			27
		1 Lb. Imp. Green D.P. in Oil			35
		Forward------			99 58

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OTTAWA, December 9, 1929

Rev. Father I. Evain,

Nippawa, Que.

IN ACCOUNT WITH Goods delivered to Wolf Lake School, c/o J.R. Booth.

THE GRAY-HARVEY CO., LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

1929. (COPY)

July	26	1 Only Camp Favorite #50 & Taper Pipes		24	75
		2 Only Prosp. Camp Stoves #30 & Taper Pipes	7.90	15	80
		32 Only Patent Stove Pipes 2"	.20	6	40
		2 Only 7" Stove Pipe Elbows	.25		50
		2 Only Steel Dampers	.20		40
	29	1 Keg 3" Com. Wire Nails (Solid Keg)		4	15
		50 Lbs. 2½" " " "	.05	2	50
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THE GRAY-HARVEY CO., LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

(COPY)

July	29	Forward-------		99	58
		2 Lbs. Putty	.06		12
		3 Prs. 3½ X 3½ Loose Steel Pin Butts 1½	.15		45
		5 Prs. 3 X 3 L.P.S. Butts Screws 1½	.12		60
		3 Prs. 2½ L.P.S. Narrow Butt Screws 3/4	.08		24
		1 Doz. Parlement Butts 3" #132		3	00
		2 Only Galv. Pails - 12 Qrt.		1	10
		1 Only Alum. Tea Kettle		1	40
		1 Only " Perculator		1	20
		1 Only " Straight Pot #155 X 8		1	30
		1 Only " Potato Pot 8 Pts.		1	10
		3 Coils Stove Pipe Wire	.05		15
		2 Stove Pipe Elbows	.20		40
		1 Only 7" Steel Damper			20
		Freight on 1 Keg Nails, Stove Pipes, Glass, and 3 Boxes Hardware		4	55
				115	39
		Less Credit Note		1	25
				114	14

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OTTAWA, December 9, 1929

Rev. Father I. Evain,

Kippawa, Que.

IN ACCOUNT WITH Goods delivered to R. Cunningham, Brennan Lake School.

THE GRAY-HARVEY CO., LIMITED

WHOLESALE HARDWARE

July	31	50 Lbs. Plumber's Oakum		5	00	
		Freight on Oakum			94	
Aug.	20	1 Only Gleamer Steel Range #9 & Taper Pipes		21	75	
	22	1 Only Prosp. Camp Stove #30		7	90	
		10 Patent Stove Pipes	.20	2	00	
		2 Only 7" Stove Pipe Elbows	.20		40	
		1 Only Tee Pipe			50	
		2 Only 7" Steel Dampers	.20		40	
		2 Coils Stove Pipe Wire	.05		10	
		To Freight on 1 Box Hardware Shipped Aug. 22			94	
						39 93

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		10 Patent Stove Pipes		.20	2 00	
		8 Only 7" Stove Pipe Elbows		.20	40	
		1 Only Tee Pipe			50	
		2 Only 7" Steel Dampers		.20	40	
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Re - No 43-5-5-
-enclosed-

Ville-Marie Dec - 1929

Secretary, Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Dear Sir.

You will notice a little error, as I notified you in my last -
The accounts with Mr. Farlinger Douglas.
totalled only $123.39 -
And the Gray-Hawey Co - 154.02
Thanking you -
For received cheque 5440-220.99
Signed as per the other one -
I am yours Servant
Edouard Gravelle ptre

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Department of Indian Affairs

SIR,—

Inclosed you will find an official cheque of this Department in payment of the account or service shown upon its face. It should be presented at the Bank for payment as soon as it is received by the person in whose favour it is drawn. If any correspondence becomes necessary with reference to this payment, kindly refer to the number, amount and date of the cheque, and address your communication to "The Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa."

Your obedient servant,

O.A. J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary

FORM No. 3

(S. Irwin a.m.
Villa Maria. Pq.

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ANSWERS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 43-6-5
ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.
PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT
IN EACH LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, December 2nd, 1929.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo, enclosing accounts for expenditures incurred in connection with repairs to the Wolf Lake School and the new residence at the Bremman's Lake School, it has been found, on checking the accounts submitted, that you have forwarded receipted accounts for the under-mentioned expenditures:-

Dupuis Freres, Montreal	$ 33.90
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Hill-Clark-Francis Ltd.	62.27
C. Amesse - doors, frames, etc.	110.40
Freight and transportation	43.50
Total	$270.30

A cheque for the above amount is being forwarded under separate cover.

Regarding the items in your statement showing the Gray-Harvey Co. account of $154.07 and the McFarlane-Douglas Co. account of $1[illegible].3[illegible], I would point out that the accounts from these firms which you submitted and which are returned herewith have not been receipted. As you are aware, before the Department can make refund to you, it will be necessary for you to forward receipted accounts for the goods purchased from these two firms. As soon as you forward the same, payment will be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Forward to

Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I.,
Ville Marie,
P. Q.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To REV. I. EVAIN, O. M. I.,

VILLE MARIE, QUE.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1929		
Dec. 23	To Expenses incurred in repairing the Wolf Lake Indian Day School and erecting a teacher's residence at the Brennan's Lake Day School, as per receipted accounts attached	$ 277 46
	Gray-Harvey Company - $154.07	
	McFarlane-Douglas Co. - 123.39	
	$277.46	

The Department authorized Rev. I. Evain, O.M.I., to incur expenses of approximately $560.00 in connection with repairing the Wolf Lake Day School and erecting a residence at the Brennan's Lake Day School. The sum of $270.30 has already been paid and this voucher for $277.46 covers an additional expenditure incurred in connection with these repairs.

P. Phelan
23/12/29

6127 Ver 26-12-29

TOTAL, $ 277 46

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Notre Dame du Nord Que, July 30,1930

Sir-

I would be pleased if the Department will authorize me to get 150 lbs of okum for the Woolf Lake Indian Day School Okum can be bought delivered in Kipawa for 10¢.

Your obedient servant

Indian Agent

J.D.McLean Esq.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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KODAK SAFE

Ottawa, August 2nd, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting authority to purchase 150 pounds of oakum for the Wolf Lake Indian Day School, and giving an estimate of the cost. In this connection I have to say that you have not stated the purpose for which this material is required. However, if you consider that the above quantity of oakum is absolutely necessary, you may arrange for the purchase and delivery of same at the school, and you should forward an account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Z. Caza, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Notre Dame du Nord,
P.Q.

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Treaty No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To G. Robert

Pine Creek

Man

DATE 1930		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug	4	150 lbs of Drum to chief The Mouth Lake Indian Day School.	15 60

3 Trans 31/30

TOTAL,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

John R. Clearwater

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Agent.

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ALPHONSE ROBERT
AGENT COMMERCIAL
Materiaux de Construction

Nord-Temiscamingue, P. Q., 14 Août 1930

Vendu à M. Jos Croisetière

Acct. No. ..... Commis ..... Compte Reporté

150 # étoupe de
chanvre au poids
de soixante 150 #

expédier à
Kipawa

J.R.C.

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M. Cuber Systems - Galt

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Letter No. ....

Office of the Temiskaming *Indian Agency,*

Notre Dame du Nord Que, Aug 14 19 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 372 ,

amounting to $ 15.00 *in favour*

of A. Robert of N. DAme du Nord Que.

for 150 lbs of okum supplied for the Woolf Lake Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 43-6-5 *dated* August 2, 1930

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Woolf Lake Sask Dec 20, 1930

D. E. Young sold to Dept of Indian Affairs

20 lbs of candies at 20¢ per lb $4.00

H.C.

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Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To D. A. Young
Wolf Lake
Que

DATE 1930		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec	20	Candies supplied to Wolf Lake Indian Day school for a treat to the children at Christmas 20 lbs at 20 cts	4 00
		TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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EXAMINED and found correct.
John R Carroll

J Hoey
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 30 1930

Letter No. 124

Office of the Temiskaming *Indian Agency,*

Notre Dame du Nord Que, Aug 28, 1930 *19*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 380 ,

amounting to $ 4.00 *in favour*

of D. A. Young

for candies supplied to pupils of the Woolf Lake Indian Day School at Christmas.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 35-1-5 *dated* Dec, 3 1929

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

Letter No.....

Office of the Temiskaming *Indian Agency,*

N. Dame du Nord Que, May, 21, 1932
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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 942,

amounting to $ 8.00 *in favour*

of D.A.Young of Woolf Lake via Kippawa.

for dainties supplied to the pupils of the Woolf Lake Indian Day School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 35-1-5 *dated* Nov. 30, 1931.

Voucher and Cert. attached
to pay May 26/32

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1948.

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Le Hon. le Ministre, du Département Indien.
à Ottawa, Ontario.

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Honorable Monsieur

Nous avons l'honneur de vous soumettre la requête suivante, qui émane de tous les sauvages de notre réserve, qui demandent ici une grande faveur. Toutes ces familles possèdent ensemble une cinquantaine d'enfants d'âge scolaire et aucune école n'existe ici pour eux.

Les plus proches écoles de Restigouche, de Campbellton et de Dalhousie sont trop éloignées pour nos petits sauvages.

En faisant de ces enfants, monsieur, de vos amis, ils vous demandent humblement de leur accorder la faveur d'une école.

Une école indienne au Lac Ste Anne existe encore qui obtient de votre Département une subsidie de $400. Une pareille faveur à nos enfants, nous espérons que sa même faveur nous sera accordée.

J'ai l'honneur, Messieurs, de vous transmettre ces informations, de M. J. Pétrie Esquier, J.P. Missionnaire.

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Noms des enfants à Nipissing Station, qui ne fréquentent pas l'école
Edgard Samuel ... ans

Jacob	15	Enfants de Edouard Samuel.
Gertrude	13	
Edouard	8	
Joséphine	6	
Joséphine	16	Enfants de Edgard Samuel.
Adélaïde	14	
Lucie	12	
Victorine Josephine	17	Enfants de Edouard Samuel.
Gilbert	16	
Maria	7	
Adélaïde	5	
Edouard Sandy	10	Enfants de Saint Jacques.
Edouard	8	
Maria	6	
Louis Joseph	14	Enfants de Jos Saint Jacques.
Maria	8	
Louise	7	
Louis Frandoin	3	Enfants de Louis Frandoin de l'Ecommandement.
Gilbert	1	
Esther	4	

Quatre enfants de M. Pilon, Jésuites de Penetanguishene.
Trois " " " Parker, entretenus à Manitoulin Hôtel.
Total 28 enfants en âge de fréquenter l'école.

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H.C.R. Apr. 19.

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Kipawa Station, April 14, 1913.

The Minister of the Indian Department,
Parliament of Ottawa,
Canada.

Hon.Sir,-

We have in the locality of Kipawa Station five or six resident families and four or five families that reside here a great part of the year. All these families have together some fifty children, twenty-eight of whom at least are of an age to attend school. These people, not being land-owners, ~~they~~ cannot take advantage of the provincial school municipality. That is why we beg you to give us Dominion Government assistance.

Most of these children are half-breeds. It is for them especially that we ask the Indian Department to pay attention to us.

An Indian school at Wolf Lake and others have obtained from your Department a grant of $400. We have more pupils than they have, and we hope that the same favour will be granted us.

If you desire to have any particulars or information, the Rev.Father Andre Paquet,O.M.I., Mattawa, will furnish you with the same.

Perhaps some of the heads of families would be able to assist a little; but their families are very numerous and they are very poor.

Two school mistresses have offered us their services,—one for $25.00 a month and the other for $30.00. On adding the board, which costs at least $15 here, we shall be obliged to spend at least $40.00, without counting heating and maintenance .

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As I am the one that is building the school, I trust that the Department will assist me. Negotiations can be carried on with me or with the Rev.Father Paquet if you so prefer.

Counting on a prompt reply,

I am

Yours faithfully,

Gilbert Samuel

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Ottawa, April 25, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant requesting a grant from this Department for the establishment of a school at Kipawa Station.

In reply I beg to say that this Department has no responsibility for the education of half-breed children and cannot, therefore, give your request consideration. The school at Wolfe Lake, to which you refer, is a temporary summer school for the education of Indian children during the short period in which they are located at that point. As the familiesson whose behalf you make this application are not Indians the Department cannot see whay they are not entitled to the privileges extended to the other residents of the municipality in so far as providing for the education of their children is concerned.

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Gilbert Samuel,
Kipawa Station, Que.

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Dr M. JAMES
MATTAWA, ONT

May 6th 1912

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 7 1912

Frank Pedley Esq.
Chief Supt of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Mr Pedley,

There is great need for an Indian school at Kipawa Quebec, there are about thirty Indian children near there and a great many more from a distance in the country north of that that will go to school in the summer.

There would be no necessity of having the school kept open in the winter. from May until October would be sufficient.

Hoping you will consider the application favorably

Yours truly
M. James

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Ottawa, May 9, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the matter of the establishment of a school for certain families at Kipawa was brought to the attention of the Department by Gilbert Samuel, who is the head of one of the families. In the application it is stated that these children are half-breeds, not Indians, consequently this Department cannot assume any obligation for their education. Among these families were those of an operator at the station and an employee of the hotel and their children were included to make the total of 25.

So far as the Indians are concerned the summer schools in Quebec for a couple of months have not been altogether satisfactory. You will probably recollect the experience of the Department at Hunters Point, not far distant.from Kipawa.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

M. James, Esq., M.D.,
Mattawa, Ont.

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MAY 10 1912

Temiskaming Station
May 8th 1912

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Mr. T. Pedley
Indian Affairs Department
Ottawa. Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 13 1912

Dear Sir,

As I may have informed you, there are to-day at Rijeva Lake not far from Rijeva station, nearly ten Indian families comprising altogether 29 children in age 6-16 years old or going to school. The all Indians of this tribe, they seem very anxious for education but they are offered no opportunity.

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Besides, several families around Hunter's Point, hearing that a school was to be erected for them at Rifpewa, sent word, that they would like, to be, also put on the list. since their school does not exist any more. Others might join it also.

All these circumstances convinced me that their request was serious and that your aid would do them a great amount of good.

I would be somewhat puzzled to give you a list of their family names; but if it is necessary, I can get it.

As I go to visit Rifpewa on my mission regularly twice a month, you may get from me all particular information and deal with me concerning the organization and administration of the school. I don't know of any other that they could trust entirely with their interests. I am stationed generally at Mattawa, Ont.

Hoping you will favor me with all qualities of information necessary, I am

Yours truly.

Ludl. Paquet Missionary
Mattawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 21, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your litter of the 8th instant in reference to the establishing of a school for Indian families at Kipawa.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has had communication with regard to this matter, but these children are nearly all if not all half-breeds and not Indians and, of course, it is not for this Department to make provision for their education.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. Paquet,
Missionary,
Mattawa, Ont.

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Fort Resolution 25 août 1912

Le Surintendant des Affaires indiennes

Ottawa,

Monsieur,

Au Kippawa, Station terminale du Pacifique canadien, vient d'être ouverte une école mixte indienne, métisse. Le local est construit et meublé, et une vingtaine d'enfants suivent le cours d'école. Mais ces gens étant pauvres se sentent incapables de payer un salaire continuel à une maîtresse d'école. Autant que j'ai pu le constater, il y a une dizaine d'enfants indiens d'inscrits sur le registre. Votre département ne pourrait-il pas subvenir à l'entretien de cette école en payant la moitié des dépenses du fonctionnement de l'école. Cette école se trouve sur le chemin du Wollaston Lake, de sorte qu'il serait facile pour votre agent du Fort Resolution d'inspecter les choses.

Bien humblement,

J. Evain, missionnaire
O.M.I.

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North Temiskaming
23rd Aug. 1912

To the Superintendent of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir.

At Kipawa - terminal station of the Canadian Pacific, has just been opened a school, half indian and half halfbreed The house is built and furnished; and about twenty children are frequenting the courses But the people being poor feel themselves unable to pay the continuous salary of a school mistress. As much as I could see there is about ten indian children registered. Could it not be possible for your department to help the keeping of that school by paying half of the expenses of the administration of this school. This school is situated on the Wolf Lake road so that it would be easy for your agent of North Temiskaming to make an inspection

Very humbly

Yours obediently
Signed.

L. Evain O.M.I.
Missionary

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Ottawa, August 30th, 1912.

Rev. Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in reference to a grant to a school lately established at Kipawa, on the road leading to Wolf Lake, and in reply, I beg to say, that this matter had already been brought to the attention of the Department by the resident Missionary, Rev. A. Paquet, and Mr. Gilbert Samuel, who was instrumental in having the school established.

The information received previously shows that these children are nearly all if not all Half-breeds, and in that event, of course, this Department cannot assume any obligations for the maintenance of the school.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Isidore Evain, O.M.I.,
Missionary,
North Temiskaming,
Quebec.

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Ottawa, Nov. 6th, 1914.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier
J. D. McLean.
Sec. Dept. Indian Affairs,

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Dear Sir,

The Indians and half-breeds at Nipawa Lake, West-end, have gone to the expense of building a school with the help of Mr. Royal, an American sportsman. I have equipped it with desks and chairs to the amount of $70. and more. This year, Mr. Royal being away, we find no way of having a teacher. Would it be pleasing to you to allow something for teacher's salary and also to defray some of our equipping expenses. I can certify that even the half-breeds there lead a pure Indian life and probably are entitled to the same benevolent grants from the department.

Yours truly,

Alfred Paquet, Timiskaming Station
Co Pontiac. P. Q.

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Ottawa, November 10, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to say that Mr. Agent Cockburn of Sturgeon Falls is being asked to make inquiries into your application for assistance for the school established a. Kipawa Lake and as soon as his report is received you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. And. Paquet,
Timiskaming Station,
Co. Pontiac, Que.

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Ottawa, November 10, 1914.

Sir,-

Rev. Father Paquet of Timiskaming Station has renewed an application made on behalf of the Kipawa Indians for the recognition of a school on their reserve. A school was in operation there for sometime which was started by private subscriptions which are no longer available and Father Paquet states that there were a number of Indians as well as half-breeds and whites attending this school.

The Department would like you to visit the district, make inquiries regarding the number of Indian children who could attend this school and also how many months in the year it could be successfully operated. If there is a sufficient number of Indian children to justify the Department in making a contribution towards the salary of the teacher it will be prepared to do so.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. P. Cockburn, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Onigaming Ont.

December 26th 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

D.I.M.

Sir,—

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 402105 of the 19th instant in reference to an application of Rev. Father Paquet O.M.I. Missionary made on behalf of the Pelican Indians for the recognition of a school on their reserve.

I beg to report that I visited the districts and found that a school building had been erected on the farm lot A. of Mr. Gilbert Daniels & was engaged that the school year in operation last year and the teacher and other officers in connection with the school were paid for by private subscriptions there is no any Indian reserve in that section.

Further they I visited the children who could attend the school and found only one Indian family with the children of school age. I also beg to forward the enclosed list of children showing the number of Indians half-breeds &c who could attend the school.

I also beg to report that I was unable to freely Rev. Father Paquet as he has been absent from the district for some time

Your Obedient Servant

Geo. P. Cockburn

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

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Indian Office

At ....

December 26th 1914

ONTARIO.

Names of Indian and Half breed children who should attend school. at Wikwemikong.

Catherine	Antoine	Indian	age	14
Mary	"	"	"	11
Albert	Chandlouis	Half breed.	age	10
Bessie	"	"	"	8
Mary	"	"	"	6.

Geo. P. Cockburn
Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA

402,105.

December 3rd, 1914.

Memorandum -

Schools Branch -

Rev. Father Paquet called at the Department yesterday and was informed that in view of the small number of Indian children in the Kippewa district, it would not be possible to make any Departmental grant towards a school at the present time. Father Paquet made it understood that in the summer a large number of Indians congregate at this point for several months.

It might be well to investigate conditions at this point during the summer provided any further application is made for the grant.

D. S. G. I. A.

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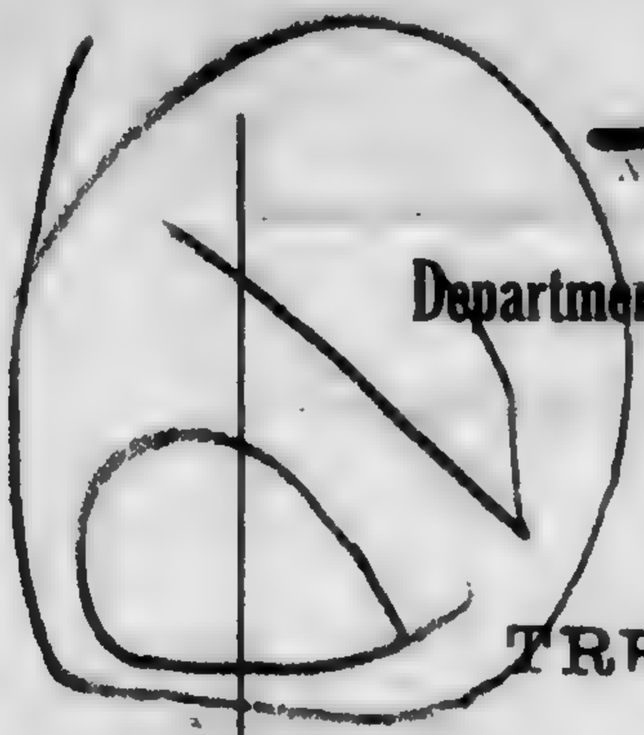

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General Correspondence
Moose River School

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Chapleau, Ont.
Feby. 24th 1911

Dear Sir. You are doubtless aware that Revillon Bros. some six years ago established a trading post on the mainland, about 3 miles distant from Moose Factory, & they have succeeded in drawing away nearly 50 per cent of the Indians from Moose Fort, so that we feel the necessity of building a Church and opening a day school at that place, which is called by Revillon Bros. "Moose River Post", but which we have named "French Post" to avoid any confusion with Moose Fort. We have secured a site, and are removing the old school building at Moose Ft. over there, which will some new material will make a good school & church combined. I write now to notify you that we are prepared to begin the school work on April 1st; and that when in due course you receive

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no pupils returns for this year
day school, - we will expect a
fulfillment of the standing promise
or understanding in the way of the
usual Government allowance for
such schools. There are fully 20
children of school age at that
station all the year round, and
in Summer 35.

Yours sincerely
John J. Anderson
Bishop of Moosonee

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Ottawa, March 9, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 24th ultimo in which you advise the Department that a number of Indians from Moose Fort have removed to Moose River Post or French Post and that Your Lordship has found it necessary to open a day school there in a building which has been removed from the old Mission site.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will be pleased to make you the usual grant of $300.00 per annum for a teacher at this school to take effect from the 1st of April, next. Payment will be made upon the receipt of the usual quarterly returns.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Right Rev. John G. Anderson,
Bishop of Moosonee,
Chapleau, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 5, 1911.

Right Reverend Sir,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that the quarterly returns for the quarter ended 30th ultimo have just been received from the Moose Fort and Moose River (French Post) day schools. Both these returns are signed by Miss Ethel M. Bennett as teacher and show that each school was open 45 days during the said quarter. As it was impossible that she could have taught both these schools at the same time she should have only signed a return for the school at which she actually taught.

The Department would like Your Lordship to be good enough to instruct the teachers of these two schools that the quarterly returns are only to be signed by the regular teacher in charge of each, as the Auditor General would object to the paying of salary to the same teacher at both schools during the same period.

I have the honour to be, Right Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Chapleau, Ont.
Oct. 7th 1911

Dear Sir, Re 378718/1

I have yours of Oct. 5th
regarding the Dept. Quarterly returns
from the Moose Fort and French
Port. day schools. I regret very
much the carelessness shown
in having both returns signed
by Miss Bennett. It is evident-
that Miss Bennett ~~added~~ made
out the returns from the Registers,
+ then patiently signed them instead
of asking Miss Taylor to sign her
own Dept.
I have written to our Missionary
in charge to speak to the teachers &
see that the mistake is not repeated.
Yours truly John G. Moorhouse

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DEPARTMENT NOV 1917 001305

MOOSE MISSION.
15th. OCT.1917.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the difficulty of retaining a teacher at the Revillon Freres side of the Moose River the school has been closed for some months.

We have however after some difficulty and ex-pense been able to get Fred Mark to return from Elk Lake and he has reopened school there a few days ago. For the sake of the few families on that side we hope that the Department will see its way to continue the usual part of the support given in this case.

The reports will be forwarded in Dec. as usual,

Thanking you in anticipation, I have the honour to remain,

Yours very truely,

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Ottawa, November 6, 1917.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, with reference to the school which is being conducted at French Post on the Moose River.

It is noted that Fred Marks has re-opened this school as teacher. The Department will, for the present, continue the grant allowed for salary.

As there are only a few children at this point the Department would like to be informed whether it would not be possible to have them placed in the boarding school at Moose Fort as vacancies occur from time to time among the pupils in that school.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Secretary

Rev. W. Haythornthwaite,
Moose Fort,
Via Cochrane, Ont.

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ST.THOMAS' MOOSE.

13th.Mar.1918.

Secretary.Dept, Indian Affairs Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 6th.Nov, No.378718-1 to hand re the question of the Moose River School.

The chief objections to taking the children from this day school into the Boarding Schoolare,first of all,that we have had so much trouble with local child--ren in the past owing to the parents being so near that we do not encourage those with parents to enter.Then again,of late years we have had no trouble to fill the school with children either fatherless,motherless or orphans,mostly from distant homes.I have just received a letter from our Missionary at Ruperts House saying that there are a number of very poor families there and ask--iing if it would be possible to get some of them into the Boarding School.I was obliged to reply that we were full up.We should much prefer that the School in quest--ion be allowed for the present to go on as it is,until an increase or decrease decides the matter.

Yours Truely,

(Rev) J. Hay Mackenzie

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HXD

Ottawa, March 28, 1918.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in reference to the Moose River School.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your explanations, this school may remain in operation for the present.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. W. Haythornthwaite,
Moose Fort,
Via Cochrane, Ont.

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ORIGINAL SENT TO MR. PETERS 7-7-38							

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BUILDINGS, SUPPLIES ACCTS. &C.

MOOSE RIVER - FRENCH POST-
INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

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November. 30th. 1923. 19

M. Moose Mission

BOUGHT OF

Revillon Frères
Trading Company Limited

Moose River Post.

To Lumber used in repairing school and building porch for same =		
400 feet lumber @ $60.00. per M		24. 00

The above are the particulars asked for by Mr. Griffin re our account of Nov. 30th. We might mention that the above is the prime Cost of the lumber put in at this price as a slight help to the School as were all the other items charged for repairing the school which were put in at a specially low figure.

R. S. Ward

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November. 30.th. 1923. 19

Moose Mission.

Front Post. Sayer

BOUGHT OF **Revillon Frères**

Trading Company Limited

JAMES BAY

Moose River Post.

Nov. 13.th.	To goods used in repairing roof and building porch over door of the School at Moose River Post.			
6.rools.	Rubberoid. 3.ply.		63.	90
5.lbs.	Roofing Nails.		1.	25
3.lbs.	Roofing Caps.		.	26
5. "	Nails.	4.inch.	1.	00
8½. "	"	2½. "	1.	74
4. "	"	3. "	.	80.
2. "	"	2. "	.	40
1.pair.	Hinges.		.	63.
1.only.	Safety Hasp.		.	33
2. doz.	Screws.		.	10
				70.41
Granted?	To Lumber used in repairing school and building porch for same.			24.00
			$	94. 41

I certify that the above account is Fair & Correct

Signed J.K. Griffin

Missionary in Charge

Date 17th Dec 1923

Complaints

Paid MAR 8 4 1924

REVILLON FRÈRES TRADING CO. LIMITED

per B. Gagné

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev. J. B. R. Westgate D.D.
183 Alexander Ave
Winnipeg

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1924 Aug 13	Expenses incurred in repairing roof, building porch &c at French Post Day School	94 41

Enr aug-22/24

2290

EXAMINED and found correct.

A. McTeesh

TOTAL, $ 94 41

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J B R Westgate
Agent.
Fiscal Secy MSAB

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13th August, 1924

41-43 The Bible House, Alexander Ave.,

Winnipeg.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith, invoices in duplicate, showing quantity of lumber used in repairing the School and building porch, as asked for in your letter of June 10th, No. 132-2-5 re Revillon Freres account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, March 10th, 1925.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing three requisitions for metallic roofing from the Principal of the Moose Factory Indian Residential School.

In reply I beg to say that we regret there are no funds available for the purpose of furnishing the roofing material asked for, and we will, therefore, be unable at the present time to comply with the Principal's request. If this roof is urgent, the cost will have to be provided from per capita grant or other receipts.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. B. R. Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary,
Missionary Society of the Church in Canada,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 10 1925

St. Thomas Mission
Moose Fort
James Bay
Dec 31st 1924

Account For Day School
Moose River Post for 1924

			$
1924			
Jan 31	To	Payment for Scrubbing School & Soap used	1.20
Feb 5	"	1 Dust Pan & Brush	75
March 1	"	1 Axe Head & Handle	1.25
April 1	"	1 Second Hand Stove	15.00
" 1	"	16 Lengths of Pipe 0 25 ea	4.00
" 1	"	2 Stove Pipe Bends 0 75	1.50
" 1	"	Stove Wire	25
" 1	"	Men's Time Fixing up Stove & Pipes	2.00
" 3	"	Payment for Scrubbing School & Soap used	1.20
June 13	"	do do do	1.20
Nov 1	"	do do do	1.20
			$ 29.55

The above Prices are Fair & Correct
Signed John. T. Giffin Missionary in Charge
Date December 31st 1924

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Department of Indian Affairs

To Dr. T. B. R. Westgate,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
183 Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

DATE 1924.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
		MOOSE RIVER (FRENCH POST) INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.	
Dec.	31	Paid for scrubbing, repairs and supplies furnished as per account attached	$ 29 55
		TOTAL,	$ 29 55

SCHOOLS BRANCH

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

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ENGLISH RIVER.

EX'D.

Some of the Indians enquired if there was a new school to be built at Pagwa.

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George Patrick.

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Saint Mary's Mission
English River
via Pagwa River
N. Ontario

Aug.6,1937

My Dear Doc.:

How are the flies doing on the Bay? They have sort of died out up here, at present.

I have received notice from the Dept. of Education for the province of Ontario, that they will give me a grant for teaching the non-treaty children at Pagwa, so we are going to open a school there for the winter months. There are some Treaty children there too, the Wesley families Sutherland)s etc., will the Dept. give me a grant for teaching these childr-en? I know that they would not be out to the Sioux-lookout School anyway, and also that this would not encourage the English River people to the line.

I also feel that they children taught in such a school, would not be out off from their own life so much as they are at a place like Sioux-Lookout or Chapleau.

Did Bill Beal from Pitts. arrive I hope he had a fine visit. I was up to Ogoki, a couple of weeks ago. It took me two days to go up the big river. I had a swell trip. Phyllis & Allan Black wished to be remembered to you, if I was writing at any time.

Well cheerio for now. I hope that you will be able to help me with the school, as I xxx want to do all I can for these people.

Your's truly;

Phyllis Clarke

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines & Indian Affairs
SEP 11

Moose Factory Sept 7th 1937

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a letter the Rev.N.Clarke who is stationed at English River during the summer and it seems is moving to Pagwa River for the winter.

I am not at all sure that opening a school for Indians at Pagwa would not encourage the Indians at English River to go to the line.I left Instructions with the Post Manager at Pagwa that he was not to give any relief to English River Indians except the ones that made their home there,a list of these Indians was left with him so that there might not be the same danger of the Indians going there when they know that they will not receive any help from the Dept.

I pass the letter on to you without any recommendation.

Yours truly,

W.L.Tyrer

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O t t a w a,
September 14, 1937.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of September 7th, the Department has only provided funds in the current year's appropriation for the seasonal school at English River. Under these circumstances we would be unable to allow salary for the teacher if a school were conducted at Pagwa River during the winter. You should so inform Reverend Mr. Clarke.

Yours truly,

H.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W.L. Tyrer, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory,
via Moosonee, Ont.

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44-14-1

Ottawa,
February 1, 1938.

FILED.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the enclosed return showing the attendance of Indian children at a school conducted at Pagwa River. In this regard I would refer you to official letter of September 14, 1937 in which you were informed that the Department was not prepared to allow any salary for a teacher if a school were conducted at Pagwa River during the present winter. In view of the decision made at that time no salary is being paid to Mr. Clarke and the return which he forwarded is enclosed.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. L. Tyrer, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory,
Via Moosonee, Ont.

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Pagwa River Ont.

Jan. 20,1938

Mr. Hoey

Dept. of Indian Affair's

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Re:- Indian Children at Pagwa School.

Ernest Wesley

Alfred Wesley:- These boys are resident at Pagwa. Ernest was at Residential School, but since the Civil Aviation has commenced work at Pagwa River. Their father is able to get part time work,and their Mother, is able to take in washing, which keeps them off the Dept. releif account,at least so far this winter. If these boys were not at home then, Fred'(their father) would have to spend half his time getting wood. Don't You think We are doing right teaching these people to be independent? If Fred Went trapping instead of hauling wood,with the boys away, then Minnie (their Mother) would have to do it, and she wouldn't be able to take in the washing etc., thus cutting down their income considerably.

Elsie Wesley

Elsie 's mother died last spring on the way home from hospital. Elsie has to look after, one child, and one mental deficient, she is able to attend on an average of 3 hours a day, Should she be denied an education? Other schooling would be impossible for her.

Gilbert Fairies

Thomas Fairies

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Bot[illegible]re orphans, sons of John jr., & Willie Fairies. These boys are small, but not too small that they can't help. their grandfather, who is looking after them to trap rabbits, and help with the wood. They rightly belong to English River, but as their father can talk English well, he works, when he can for the Dept. Civil Aviation. Thus trying with, trapping he is trying to keep himself and the children.

Geo. Spence

Joe Spence These boys are(Romans) and yo u may think it strange that they attend our school.But no child is turned away. As they all have a right to a liberal education. These children would not be sent out to school.

Evelyn Segana quib Evelyn is the only companion her widowed mother has.

These are the most outstanding cases, which I present to you. But what I want to point out, that as my letter week to you showed, that these children have got to have some training, at home. Not that I am trying to belittle the Residential School system, but the Boy (Simeon Taylor) whom I wrote you about, was a Residential school boy, and I find that when they return home they have learnt th smoke,long before they should.

Theircare prospects of Pagwa opening up, the air-port is close, a road branching off to Long-Lac. is supposed to be going through shortly. the only way to keep these people self-reliant, is to have some one on the spot.

The Residential School never takes half of the children here, and unt til this year, no great fuss was make about them. There will always be a number of children here whom the residential will never take, owing

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different circumstances, which we can reach, with a winter school.

Too, there is no use trying to bluff ourselves, that last week was the first case of liquor trouble. Well the only way to stop it is to have someone right at the place.

I feel that you will have to agree that, after reading this, we here are endeavouring as much as possible to follow out your own idea; which was published in the papers last summer, to make these people as much as possible self-supporting.

It is as great an interest to make these children good citizens, to us, as itis the wish of the Dept.

We have carried on this work for one quarter now, and there have been costs which we have had to meet, which are justifiable and are not out of the ordinary sphere of things, such as building desks, getting a stove, wood, and school supplies. But we did not feel justified in presenting our case until, we had done some work, and you could judge for yourself, our sincerity. The children are attending school, little things are being accomplished; as I don't claim we are able to turn the world over in a day, and with this, these children are fulfilling their duties at home.

These children are not only taught the regular school lessons, but also sanitation and hygiene. every morning they are washed thoroughly The girls receive instruction in sewing, knitting, etc., from Mrs. Clarke, while the boys are taught the use of the hammer and saw.

I fully realize that the Dept is budgetted right to the hilt, and that any additional expenses, are almost impossible to be worked in, but there are other years, and this is only the start.

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But I feel quite justified ~~x~~ in asking the Dept. for assistance, as I am sure we are giving back through these people, every dollar that is sp nt on them.

I am including a list of reqirements, which you may think out of the question,or may not, but I would very much appreciate, some assistance, this year if it only means, sending the school equipment, or part of it.

Hoping that I have not been too verbose in my explanations,and that you will be able to understand,our position here. I know you have heard of the uselessness of a school, here.But I wished to produce some evidence in the way of results before putting this question to you, as it is easy to type letters, but another thing tp back up one's statements,with some sort of results.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, and hoping that you are keeping in the best of health. I remain;

Your's sincerely

C. Neville Clarke

(Neville R. Clarke L.Th.(Rev.)

Pagwa River Ontario.

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Ottawa,
February 12, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

I received your letter of January 20 with reference to the school conducted by you at Pagwa River during the past three months and have carefully considered the contents of your letter.

I regret that it is not possible to allow you any payment for your services. Indian Agent Tyrer was informed to this effect in a letter dated September 14, 1937 and no doubt advised you accordingly. Arrangements have been made, however, to forward you some scribblers, pencils etc.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Indian Agent Tyrer. On receipt of his report further consideration will be given to the question of operating a day school at Pagwa River each winter.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. N. R. Clarke, L. Th.,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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Ottawa,
February 12, 1938.

E.Y'D.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of September 7, 1937 and our replies dated September 14, 1937 and February 1, 1938 I enclose for your information a copy of a letter that has just been received from Reverend N. R. Clarke regarding the school that he has conducted during the past few months at Pagwa River.

Please let me have your opinion regarding the contents of Mr. Clarke's letter and state if you consider there has been any change in the conditions mentioned in your letter of September 7 last. Possibly you might wish to recommend that a salary be allowed for the teacher of a school at Pagwa River during the winter of 1938-39.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. L. Tyrer, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory, Ont.

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Pagwa River, Ont.
Feb. 18th., 193

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Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Hoey;

Many thanks for yours of the 12th. inst. I understand the situation perfectly, and appreciate your help and sympathy.

There is another matter which I feel should be attended to now as it is near spring. The Dept. of Civil Aviation will soon be commencing work at the beacon site, and airfield. For this job they need many labourers. The type of work done is chiefly brushing, clearing stumps, and digging ditches.

Last summer some of the Indians here were able to obtain work, but much of it was done by Provincial unemployed.

This winter as far as I've been able to judge has not been very successful as regards the fur hunt. And it would be a very fine thing for these people if they were able to work instead of going on relief.

From what I have seen before I feel that the Indian would be superior to the white man for this type of work, in this section, because they are not affected so much by the flies.

If you could take the matter up with the Hon. Mr. Howe of the Dept. of Transport, I will do everything in my power to see that they get enough men.

This would not only affect the Indians here, but would also give employment to the Indians at English River, as it is only 70 miles between the two places, and many of them come up to Pagwa during the summer.

Thanking you again for your support in the matter of the school, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Neville R. Clarke, L.Th.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Moose Factory Feb.17th 1938

Mr.Hoey,
Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of Feb. 1st 1938-No-44-14-1.

I informed Rev N.Clarke last fall as soon as I had your ruling that no salary would be paid so I do not see why he sent in this return except to show you the work he had been doing.

Yours truly,

W.L.Tyrer

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DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the Six Nations Day School for the Quarter ended March 19 37

Teacher Charlotte Pierce

P.O. Address Six Nations Reserve

Dated March 31st 1937

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

.....
Indian Agent.

Dated at ..... this ..... 19.....

Agents should see that full explanations are given by the teacher in the column for "Remarks," if the school was closed during the quarter for other than authorized holidays, and should also themselves make any necessary comments in that column.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

1. Fill up all the columns in this Return.

2. All the columns of the Return *must be added* and the totals placed at the foot thereof.

3. Number and date of holidays to be inserted in the column for remarks.

4. By the total number of school days in the quarter is meant the number of days in the quarter exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays. All authorized holidays will be allowed.

5. The standing of each pupil must be signified by inserting opposite his or her name the figure 1 in the column designating the particular grade.

6. No names other than those of Indian children are to be included in this return.

7. The Quarterly Returns must end on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December respectively, and be immediately thereafter in each case transmitted to the local Indian Agent.

8. When, owing to the number of pupils, the form of Return is not long enough to contain all the names, use another form, paging it as No. 2, and carry forward all totals, placing them in the proper columns. Do not increase the length of the form by pasting another, or portion of one, to it.

9. The average daily attendance during the quarter may be ascertained by dividing the total number of days attendance of all the pupils by the number of days school was open in the quarter.

10. Should the school be closed at any time during the quarter, the reason must be given in the column for remarks for such day or days.

11. The school must be opened and closed punctually at the hours approved of by the Department.

12. This form to be used for Day Schools only.

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QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

Agency

REPORT of the ..... School ..... on ..... Reserve for Quarter ended ..... 19...

	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND	CLASS OF STUDY	STANDING IN CLASS	ATTENDANCE	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC. HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR
						Grade	Very good / 1 / 2 / 3 / Conduct	Days Present / Days Absent	
1	Sutherland Ragas	6	"		Regina Rifles	1			
2	Spence Jas	6	"		" "	1			
3	Sutherland Willie		"		" "	1			
4	Pelletier Thomas		"		" "	1			
5	Pelletier Vincent	7	"		" "				
6	Lavoie Alfred		"		" "				
7	Lavoie Lucien	11	"		" "				
8	Lavoie Rosa	11	"		" "				
9	Pelletier Lucien		"		" "	1			
10	Waganapine Evelyn	6	"		" "	1	F		
11	Wesley Daisy		"		" "	1			
12	Wesley Ellen		"		" "		F		
13									
14	Half-breed Kenderdine children not included above. Pelletier Dept.								
15	Zakoff Vassil	6	"		" "	1			
16	McCallum	6	"		" "	1	F		
17	Lavoie Lucy	6	"		" "	1	F		
18	Zakoff Lucie		"		" "	1	F		
19	Zakoff Anne		"		" "				
20	Pelletier Mary		"		" "	3	F		
21									
22									
23									
24									
25									
26									
27									

No. of pupils on Register

Aggregate attendance during Quarter

No. of school days in Quarter

No. of days in Quarter school was open

No. of holidays in Quarter

Average attendance during Quarter

NOTE—Marks for conduct: A, good; B, fair; C, bad. Insert name of School, Reserve and Agency.
All the columns of the Return must be added and the totals placed at the foot thereof.

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DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the ..... School for the Quarter ended ..... 19...

Teacher .....

P.O. Address .....

Dated ..... 19...

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

.....
Indian Agent.

Dated at .....

this ..... 19 .

Agents should see that full explanations are given by the teacher in the column for "Remarks," if the school was closed during the quarter for other than authorized holidays, and should also themselves make any necessary comments in that column.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

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Form No. 469

INDIAN DAY SCHOOL REGULATIONS

1. The morning session shall be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with a recess during each session of not less than 15 and not more than 20 minutes. No variation in this regulation should be made without the Department's approval.

2. Salaries of teachers will be paid on a basis of 10 teaching months in each school year. Summer holidays are not taken into account in payment of yearly salaries.

3. Regarding the number of days school should be kept open and the holidays allowed, teachers should be guided by the yearly instructions issued by the Department. If a copy of these instructions is not in the school, the teacher should apply immediately to the Indian Agent, or to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

4. All teachers will be required to give at least one month's notice of their intention to resign.

5. All questions relating to the day school should be referred to the local Indian Agent.

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DAY SCHOOL RETURN

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Teacher .....

P.O. Address .....

Dated ..... 19..

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.....
Indian Agent.

Dated at .....

this ..... 19..

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QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

..... Agency,

REPORT of the ..... School ..... on ..... Reserve for Quarter ended .. .. 19..

	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND	CLASS OF STUDY	STANDING IN CLASS	ATTENDANCE	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC. HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR
						1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th	Very good Good Fair Poor	Days Present / Days Absent	
1	[illegible] Eager	6	"		Yuquot Tribe	1	F	B. 45. 4	Ernest Wesley and Thomas
2	[illegible]	6	"		" "	1	F	B. 27. 9	Sutherland done to haul wood [illegible]
3	[illegible] Willie	7½	"		" "	1	F	B. 47. 6	[illegible] are absent as ofte[illegible]
4	Fairies Thomas	8	"		" "	1	F	B. 34. 1	Ernie Wesley is absent as [illegible]
5	Fairie Robert	9	"		" "	2	F	B [illegible]	[illegible] the grocerie[illegible]
6	Wesley Lena	7	"		" "	2	F	[illegible]	
7	Wesley [illegible]	[illegible]	"		" "	½	[illegible]	[illegible]	Holidays
8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		" "	½	F	B 40 1	[illegible]
9	[illegible] Willie	6		"	" "	1	F	[illegible] 5	3 [illegible]
10	[illegible]	6		"	" "	1	F	B 45	0
11	Wesley Emily	6		"	" "	1	F	B 37	8
12	Wesley Frank	13		"	" "	3	F	A 30	1
13									
14	[illegible] Hen[illegible]	[illegible]	"		" "	[illegible]	Putin[illegible]	[illegible]	
15	Wesley Dennis	6	"		" "	1	F	B 53	4
16	[illegible] William	6	"		" "	1	F	[illegible]	
17	[illegible] Emily	6	"		" "	1	F	[illegible]	
18	[illegible] Frank	7	"		" "	1	F	[illegible]	
19	[illegible] Lena	12	"		" "	3	F	[illegible]	
20	[illegible] Wesley	10	"		" "	2	F	[illegible]	
21									
22									
23									
24									
25									
26									
27									

No. of pupils on Register 1246

Aggregate attendance during Quarter 6 26

No. of school days in Quarter 59

No. of days in Quarter school was open 57

No. of holidays in Quarter 2

Average attendance during Quarter 4.02

NOTE—Marks for conduct: A, good; B, fair; C, bad. Insert name of School, Reserve and Agency.
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DAY SCHOOL RETURN

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Teacher.....

P.O. Address.....

Dated.....19.....

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.....
Indian Agent.

Dated at .....

this .....19.....

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4. All teachers will be required to give at least one month's notice of their intention to resign.

5. All questions relating to the day [redacted] should be referred to the local Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

James Bay Agency

REPORT of the Fagwa Rivers School Fagwa River on Reserve for Quarter ended Dec 28th 1937

	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND	CLASS OF	STANDING IN CLASS	ATTENDANCE Days Present	ATTENDANCE Days Absent	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC. HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR
1	Sutherland Edgar	6	"		Fagwa River	1-	F	B 143	11	Ernest Wesley and Thomas
2	Spence Joe	6	"		" "	1-	F	B 27	9	Sutherland Jane D. Lent mod, ill,
3	Sutherland Willie	7½	"		" "	1	F	B 47	6	30 are absent on open.
4	Fairies Thomas	8	"		" "	1	F	B 54	1	Elsie Wesley is absent on the-
5	Fairies Hubert	9	"		" "	2	N	B 56	0	same caption for parents.
6	Neary Alfred	9	"		" "	2	F	B 50	7	
7	Wesley Ernest	14	"		" "	4	VB	B 143	14	Holidays
8	Sutherland Thomas	14	"		" "	4	G	B 140	17	Christmas Day, Dec 25th
9	Fairies Esther	6		"	" "	1-	S	A 54	3	Remembrance Day, Nov 11th.
10	Saganash Evelyn	6		"	" "	1-		F B 140	0	
11	Wesley Emily	6		"	" "	1-		F B 27	8	
12	Wesley Elsie	13		"	" "	3		F A 35	0	
13										
14	Half-breed Non Treaty children not included above but in for Dept reference.									
15	Isheroff Nannie	6	"		" "	1-	S	B 53	1	
16	Miller Lillian	6		"	" "	1-	F	B 56	1	
17	Isheroff Emily	6		"	" "	1-		F B 44	9	
18	Isheroff Elsie	7		"	" "	1-		F B 40	17	
19	Isheroff Lena	12		"	" "	2 3	N	A 57	0	
20	Ferguson Mary	13		"	" "	3		F B 23	5	
21										
22										
23										
24										
25										
26										
27										

No. of pupils on Register 12 + 6

Aggregate attendance during Quarter 526

No. of school days in Quarter 59

No. of days in Quarter school was open 57

No. of holidays in Quarter 2

Average attendance during Quarter 9.02

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Pagwa River Ont.
Jan. 20, 1938.

Mr. Hoey
Dept. of Indian Affairs

Re: Indian Children at Pagwa School.

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Ernest Wesley

Alfred Wesley: These boys are resident at Pagwa. Ernest was at Residential School, but since the Civil Aviation has commenced work at Pagwa River. Their father is able to get part time work, and their mother is able to take in washing, which keeps them off the Dept. relief account, at least so far this winter. If these boys were not at home then Fred (their father) would have to spend half his time getting wood. Don't you think we are doing right teaching these people to be independent? If Fred went trapping instead of hauling wood, with the boys away, then Minnie (their mother) would have to do it, and she wouldn't be able to take in the washing etc., thus cutting down their income considerably.

Elsie Wesley: Elsie's mother died last spring on the way home from hospital. Elsie has to look after one child and one mental deficient, she is able to attend on an average of 3 hours a day. Should she be denied an education? Other schooling would be impossible for her.

Gilbert Fairies

Thomas Fairies: Both are orphans, sons of John Jr. & Willie Fairies. These boys are small, but not too small that they can't help their grandfather who is looking after them to trap rabbits, and help with the wood. They rightly belong to English River, but as their father can talk English well he works when he can for the Dept. Civil Aviation. Thus trying with tranning he is trying to keep himself and the children.

Geo. Spence

Joe Spence: These boys are Romans and you may think it strange that they attend our school but no child is turned away as they all have a right to a liberal education. These children would not be sent out to school.

Evelyn Saganaquib: Evelyn is the only companion her widowed mother has.

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These are the most outstanding cases which I resent to you. But what I want to point out that as my letter week to you showed that these children have got to have some training at home. Not that I am trying to belittle the Residential School system but the boy (Simeon Taylor) whom I wrote you about was a Residential School boy and I find that when they return home they have learnt to smoke long before they should.

There are prospects of Pagwa opening up the air-port is close, a road branching off to Long Lac is supposed to be going through shortly. The only way to keep these people self-reliant, is to have some one on the spot.

The Residential School never takes half of the children here and until this year no great fuss was made about them. There will always be a number of children here whom the residential will never take, owing to different circumstances which we can reach with a winter school.

Too there is no use trying to bluff ourselves, that last week was the first case of liquor trouble. Well the only way to stop it is to have someone right at the place.

I feel that you will have to agree that, after reading this, we here are endeavouring as much as possible to follow out your own idea which was published in the papers last summer, to make these people as much as possible self-supporting.

It is as great an interest to make these children good citizens to us as it is the wish of the Department.

We have carried on this work for one quarter now, and there have been costs which we have had to meet, which are justifiable and are not out of the ordinary sphere of things, such as building desks, getting a stove, wood, and school supplies. But we did not feel justified in presenting our case until we had done some work and you could judge for yourself our sincerity. The children are attending school. Little things are being accomplished; as I don't claim we are able to turn the world over in a day, and with this, these children are fulfilling their duties at home.

These children are not only taught the regular school lessons, but also sanitation and hygiene, every morning they are washed thoroughly. The girls receive instruction in sewing, knitting, etc., from Mrs. Clarke while the boys are taught the use of the hammer and saw.

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I fully realize that the Department is budgetted right to the hilt, and that any additional expenses are almost impossible to be worked in, but there are other years, and this is only the start, but I feel quite justified in asking the Department for assistance, as I am sure we are giving back through these people, every dollar that is spent on them.

I am including a list of requirements which you may think out of the question, or may not, but I would very much appreciate some assistance, this year if it only means sending the school equipment or part of it.

Hoping that I have not been too verbose in my explanations, and that you will be able to understand our position here. I know you have heard of the uselessness of a school here, but I wishes to produce some evidence in the way of results before putting this question to you, as it iseasy to type letters, but another thing to back up one's statements with some sort of results.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter, and honing that you are keeping in the best of health, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Rev.)
(Sgd.) Neville R. Clarke, L.Th.
Pagwa River, Ontario.

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Pagwa River Ont.

April 21,1938

R. A. Hoey Esq.

Indian Affair's Branch

Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Hoey;

Enclose please find the report for the Pagwa River school for the quarter ended. March 31st.

Some of the men have started work here, at the Civil Aviation and, as the Clerk was down to see me yesterday others should be starting this month.

This work has been very helpful, as we are have been able to get over a very difficult period, with out asking for releif.

Hoping that you are in the best of health, I remain;

Your's sincerely;

Neville R. Clarke L.Th. (Rev)

St. Clement's Pagwa River Ontario,

P.S.
I have enclosed a letter for Dr. Tyrer. These new envelopes are very large, and must be expensive.

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DAY SCHOOL RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the ~~St. Clements~~ Lagwa River School for the Quarter ended March 31st 1939.

Teacher ~~Winthrop Tuke~~

P.O. Address Lagwa River Ont.

Dated ~~—~~ April 15 1939

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the Instructions of the Department.

Indian Agent.

Dated at .....

this 19

Agents should see that full explanations are given by the teacher in the column for "Remarks," if the school was closed during the quarter for other than authorized holidays, and should also themselves make any necessary comments in that column.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS

1. Fill up all the columns in this Return.
2. All the columns of the Return *must be added* and the totals placed at the foot thereof.
3. Number and date of holidays to be inserted in the column for remarks.
4. By the total number of school days in the quarter is meant the number of days in the quarter exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays. All authorized holidays will be allowed.
5. The standing of each pupil must be signified by inserting opposite his or her name the figure 1 in the column designating the particular grade.
6. No names other than those of Indian children are to be included in this return.
7. The Quarterly Returns must end on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December respectively, and be immediately thereafter in each case transmitted to the local Indian Agent.
8. When, owing to the number of pupils, the form of Return is not long enough to contain all the names, use another form, paging it as No. 2, and carry forward all totals, placing them in the proper columns. Do not increase the length of the form by pasting another, or portion of one, to it.
9. The average daily attendance during the quarter may be ascertained by dividing the total number of days attendance of all the pupils by the number of days school was open in the quarter.
10. Should the school be closed at any time during the quarter, the reason must be given in the column for remarks for such day or days.
11. The school must be opened and closed punctually at the hours approved of by the Department.
12. This form to be used for Day Schools only.

Form No. 409

INDIAN DAY SCHOOL REGULATIONS

1. The morning session shall be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the afternoon session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with a recess during each session of not less than 15 and not more than 20 minutes. No variation in this regulation should be made without the Department's approval.

2. Salaries of teachers will be paid on a basis of 10 teaching months in each school year. Summer holidays are not taken into account in payment of yearly salaries.

3. Regarding the number of days school should be kept open and the holidays allowed, teachers should be guided by the yearly instructions issued by the Department. If a copy of these instructions is not in the school, the teacher should apply immediately to the Indian Agent, or to the Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

4. All teachers will be required to give at least one month's notice of their intention to resign.

5. All questions relating to the day school should be referred to the local Indian Agent.

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NOTE—READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLY WITH "INSTRUCTIONS TO TEACHERS" ON FRONT OF THIS FORM

QUARTERLY SCHOOL RETURN

Bay ..... Agency

REPORT of the St Clements School Sagwa River on Ontario Reserve for Quarter ended March 31 19 38

	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND	CLASS OF STUDY	STANDING IN CLASS	ATTENDANCE	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC. HOLIDAYS DURING QUARTER AND REASONS THEREFOR
						Grade		Days Present / Days Absent	
1	Sutherland Edgar	6	✓		Sagwa River	✓	F B	13 32	Chronic illness of Thomas Sutherland attended only in the afternoons for Feby & March. They were hauling wood in the morning.
2	Spence Joe	6	✓			✓	F B	53 4	
3	Sutherland Willie	7½	✓			✓	F A	51 21	
4	Fairies Thomas	8	✓			✓	P B	74 5	
5	Fairies Gilbert	9	✓			✓	9 A	77 2	Edgar Sutherland suffered from cut in head.
6	Wesley Fred	9	✓			✓	F B	79 0	
7	Wesley Ernest	14	✓			✓	9 B	49 30	Willie Sutherland was away while his father & Mother attended the National Sportsmen's Show New York City.
8	Sutherland Thomas	14	✓			✓	F B	58 22	
9	Spence George	14	✓			✓	F A	68 11	
10	Taylor George	16	✓			✓	F B	14 0	
11	Fairies Esther	6	✓	✓		✓	F A	76 3	
12	Saganeguibe Evelyn	6		✓		✓	F B	79 0	
13	Wesley Emily	6		✓		✓	F A	64 0	
14	Wesley Elsie	13		✓		✓	F A	69 10	
15	Non Enrolled								
16	Fahrney Ronnie	6	✓			✓			
17	Miller Lillian	6		✓		✓			
18	Fahrney Stanley	6		✓		✓			
19	Ledridge Elsie	7		✓		✓	✓		
20	Schebbie Lena	12		✓			✓		
21	Erdman Mary	13		✓			✓		
22	Katie Miller	0½		✓		✓			
23	Harry Tompkins	9½	✓				✓		
24	Tompkins Edward	7	✓			✓			
25									
26									
27									

No. of pupils on Register 14

Aggregate attendance during Quarter 848

No. of school days in Quarter 79

No. of days in Quarter school was open 79

No. of holidays in Quarter 0

Average attendance during Quarter 10.7

NOTE—Marks for conduct: A, good; B, fair; C, bad. Insert name of School, Reserve and Agency. All the columns of the Return must be added and the totals placed at the foot thereof.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Moose Factory Mar.2nd 1938

Mr.R.A.Hoey
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of Feb.12th No-44-14-1.and after reading Rev.Clarke's letter.

I think there should be a grant for teaching Indians at Pagwa River for the year 1938-9.but only for children that have lived at Pagwa River for some time.I have not changed my views about the English River Indians going to the line in the winter and using as an excuse that they went there so their children could attend school.

As you know Rev Clarke has for some years held school during the summer for the Indian children at English River,is it his intention to carry on this work or is he going to confine his work to Pagwa River.

Mr.Clarkehas already started to make excuses for English River Indians being at Pagwa stating that they get work at the Air Port-now in my opinion these Indians would be much better off trapping,if they discontinue trapping for a few years they will never he any good at it again.

If you wish I could investigate the situation while I am there this summer and give Rev.Clarke a list of the children that he could take in at the school.

A few years ago a lot of Indians were sent away from Pagwa by the Department and I do not feel that we should give them any encouragement to return.

Yours truly,

W.L.Tyrer
Agent.

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Ottawa,
April 25, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of March 2 with reference to the proposal of the Reverend Mr. Clarke to conduct school at Pagwa River.

When you are at Pagwa River this summer you should investigate the situation and forward me a list of the children who, you consider, might attend a school if it was operated.

Is there a white school at Pagwa River? Is Pagwa River a municipality or is it unorganized territory? It has occurred to me that it might be possible to receive assistance from the Department of Education for the Province of Ontario in the conducting of a school at this point. You should, therefore, make your report as complete as possible in order that the Department can decide if it would be advisable to communicate with the Provincial educational authorities.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. L. Tyrer, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory,
via Moosonee, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Moose Factory May 12th 1938

I.A.D.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. Welfare.

Dear Sir,

In reply tp your letter of Apr. 25th -No-44-14-1.

I will attend to the first part of your letter when I get to Fagwa River.

In reply to the last part.

There is no White school at Fagwa River, Fagwa River is in unorganized territory. When Clarke started teaching at Fagwa last fall I am almost sure that he made arrangements with the Ontario Department of Education that he would teach the Whites and Halfbreeds and would receive a grant for so doing, however I will make sure when I go in.

Yours truly,

W.L.Tyrer

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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INDIAN AGENT

Pagwa River June 14th, 1938

Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 20
RECORDS

Mr.Hoey,
Indian Affairs,

Dear Sir,

In reply to the first part of your letter of April 25th No-44-14-1.

The following is a list of the Indian families who have been at Pagwa river for some years with their children of school age.

No-28	Eng.Riv.	George Hookimas-(Betsy)	1	boy	1	girl	
138	Albany	Fred Wesley	3	"			
243	"	Elijah Sutherland	1	"			
244	"	Harold Wesley	2	"	1	"	
248	"	James Spence	2	"			
250	"	John Nastootaway (suther land)	2	"			
2~~49~~xxxx							
289	"	Daniel Wesley	1	"	1	"	
223	"	Thos Koostachin (Spence)			1	"	
		Total	12	"	4	"	------16

The following have come to Pagwa River within the last year .

Wm Farries 37 English River 2 boys 1 girl
This man working .

John Farries No-31 English River-1 boy 1 girl-
This man is not at Pagwa but his 2 children are staying with his father John Farries Sr-No-18 E.R.

The Farries families would not be allowed to attend school here when there is no work.

There are 11 Halfbreeds and white children going to school.The lighting will have to be improved in the building now used and other general repairs made-when this is done Mr.Clarke will send you a discription of the building and will ask for desks for the Indian children-the Province will supply desks for the others-I should think 20 desks will be enough.

The Indians at Pagwa are much cleaner than a year ago and the general health is much improved.

Mr Clark understands that if a school is authorized that it will be only for the children that have been here for some time.

W.L.Tyrer

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Pagwa River Ont.

July 8,1938

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Dear Mr. Hoey;

I hope that you are keeping well, and are not working too hard.

Mrs. Clarke and myself would like to extend you an invitation to come and visit us, if it would be possible this summer. You may find it very interesting meeting the type of people here, and seeing the work which they do.

Do try and come up even if for a few days.

Your's truly.

Neville Clarke

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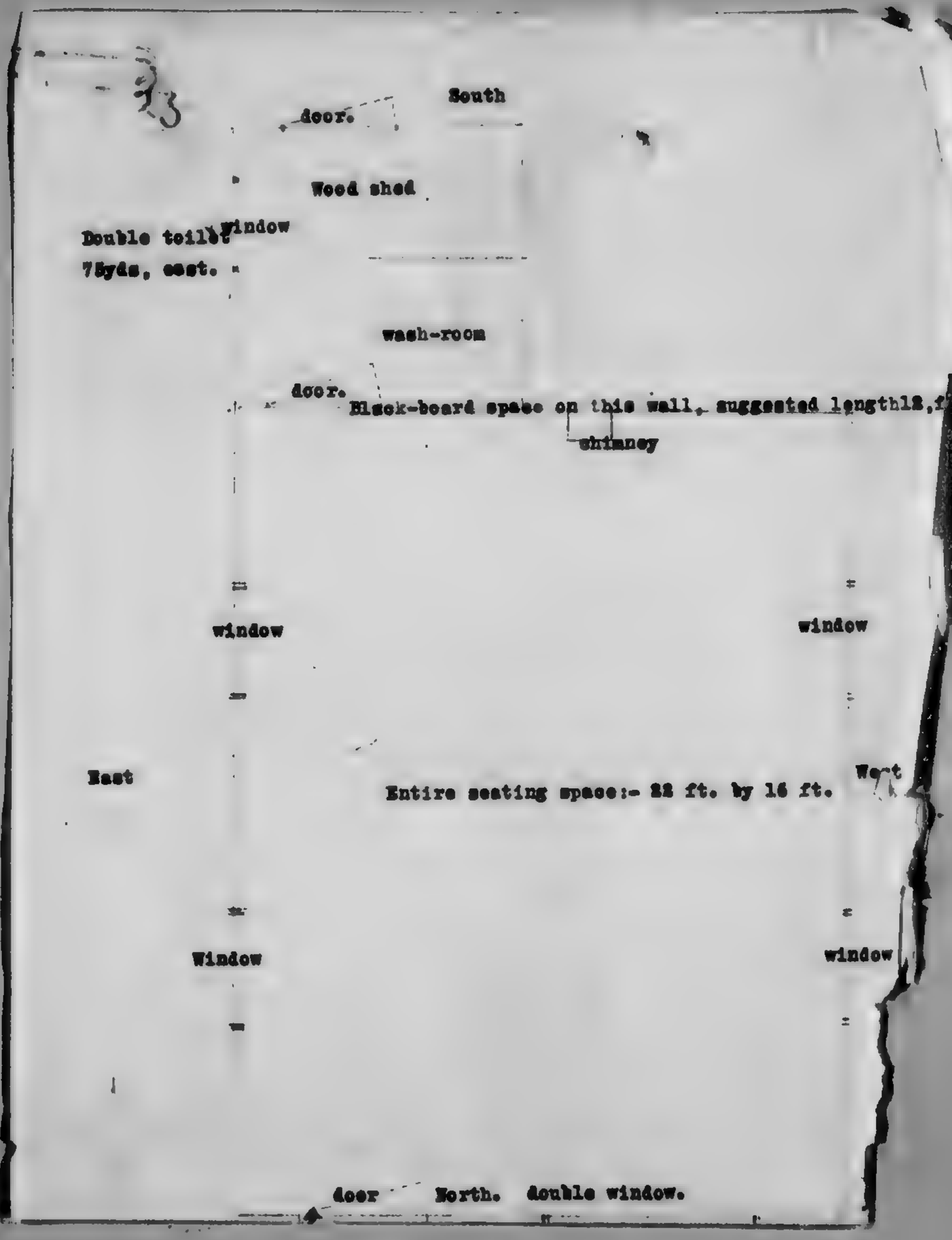

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St. Clement&s Mission
Pagwa River Ontario
July 8th,1938

R. A Hoey Esq.
Superintendent, Welfare & Education.
Dept. Indian Affair's.

JUL 11 1938
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

Dr.W.L. Tyrer inspected the school house, and ordered changes to be made, and then I was to submit the plans of the school house for your inspection. The plans are enclosed. The building is ready for equip-ment.

W idow Saganaquib saw the Doctor at English River(she is a resident of Pagwa River) about her two girls attending the school, she was overlooked here, as she was visiting at English River, so that will mean we will need two desks more.

Dr. Tyrer suggested a full length Blackboard on the south side, and I have marked in the position on the plans. I omitted to put the height of the room on the plan it is (ten and a half feet).

The wood-shed and wash room are not entirely completed, as I am waiting for materials, but should be, by the time this letter reaches you.

Do you wish me to send in a requisition for books etc.,or will you furnish what you think most suitable? If you furnish the equipment, without a requisition, would you include, ~~towels~~ towels, soap, drinking cups, and if possible tooth-brushes.please?

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Th[illegible]ing you for your kind attention in this matter, and assuring you that we will do everything in our power to justify this expense and trouble which you have gone to. I remain;

Your's sincerely;

Neville R. Clarke L.Th.(Rev.)

St. Clement's Mission

Pagwa River Ontario

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D.I.A.

Ottawa,
September 8, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of June 14 last in connection with the request of Rev. Neville Clarke for establishment of a day school at Pagwa River.

No funds were provided in our current year's appropriation for the operation of a day school at this point and in view of present regulations it is not possible to provide the expenditure that would be necessary if this school were recognized. When preparing our appropriation for the fiscal year 1939-40 further consideration will be given to this matter and if funds can be provided at that time the school could be recognized from September 1, 1939.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. L. Tyrer, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory,
via Moosonee, Ont.

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Pagwa River, Ontario,
September 17, 1938.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent, Education & Welfare,
Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Re: Road to Pagwa River

Dear Sir:

At present there is a survey party inland south of Pagwa River, looking over the belt of Green-stones which runs from Klotz lake north east. The reason for this is that the Trans-Canada Highway will have a branch which will run from Nippigon to Hearst via Klotz Lake, and possibly Pagwa River.

This road will likely run south of Pagwa River just far enough to make it inaccessible by automobile, if this road was road was brought to Pagwa River then run east, or a short branch run off the main road for 5 or 6 miles, it would open up a great tourist possibility for this section, as we have a continuous run of good water from here to James' Bay a matter of 350 miles. This would be a great boon to the Indians here and at English River, and would also help the Indians at Albany as tourists making this trip would pick up an additional guide to travel across salt water to Moose Factory.

The sale of the local handicraft would be increased too, which would be great help. It would not be at all difficult to see that the Indian received direct benefit from such a venture.

I have had letters from several parties wishing to make this trip, and have not done so because of the poor train service, and not being able to use their automobiles.

There is a possibility that the road will run right into Pagwa River, but if this was assured, I feel that the effect would be well repaid, as it would give this Indians in this section some permanent summer employment and would go a long way to making them self-supporting.

Hoping that the matter may receive due consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Neville R. Clarke, LTH (Rev.)
St. Clement's Mission
Pagwa River Ontario

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St. Clement's Mission
Pagwa River Ontario

Mr. R.A. Hoey
Superintendent Education &Welfare
Indian Affair's Branch

Dear Mr;Hoey;

Would it be possible to get some information regarding the equipmentfor the school at Pagwa River. I have changed the lighting and the building has had a wash room added, and a wood shed, also painted the buiding. School was started on schedule,but we are under difficulties owing to the lack of equipment.

I am writing to you instead of Mr. Tyrer as I imagine that the Doctor is still on James' Bay, and will not be back at Moose Factory yet.

Iam enclosing another report which I think will be of great interest to you, also a letter for the Acting Secretary,(to save envelopes)

Thanking you I remain;

Yours sincerely

Neville R. Clarke L.Th. (Rev.)
St. Clement's Mission
Pagwa River Ontario

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Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, letter received by me from Reverend Neville R. Clarke, of Pagwa River, Ontario. Mr. Clarke, I may state, is a missionary teacher, employed by this Department to operate an Indian day school in the Pagwa River district. His letter, you will note, is self-explanatory.

I am today communicating with Mr. Clarke and intimating to him that I have sent forward his letter to you, for your consideration.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Encl.

R. M. Smith, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Highways,
Toronto

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Ottawa, Sept. 21, 1938

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 17th instant, in which you seek information regarding certain equipment needed at the Pagwa River Indian Day School. My understanding is that we communicated with you a few days ago with respect to this matter. It is altogether likely that the letter has reached you by this time.

I am sending forward your second letter, in which you discuss the construction of the Trans-Canada Highway, to the Deputy Minister of Highways, Toronto. It is my hope that the suggestion you make, with respect to the construction of this road, will be given serious and sympathetic consideration by the Highways Department of Ontario.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Reverend Neville R. Clarke, L. Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE FILE 50h.

Moose Factory Sept 22nd 1938

Mr.R.A.Hoey,
Supt.Training.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing my file on the Pagwa River Day School.

I am sorry you find it impossible to give a grant to the Pagwa Day School, From your letters and our discussion in Ottawa this spring I gathered that you would give a grant for the pupils I decided could attend the school.

When I was in Pagwa I made out a list of the pupils I thought should attend the school, I also inspected the building used as a school and asked Mr Clarke to make alterations.

I would ask you to reconsider this question.

Yours truly,

W.L.Tyrer

Please return my file

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Ottawa,
October 5, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28nd ultimo with further reference to a request that we have received for the establishment of a day school at Pagwa River.

As you were informed in official letter of the 2nd ultimo no funds were provided in our current year's appropriation for the operation of a day school at this point. In view of present regulations it is not possible to provide the necessary funds. I will, however, keep the matter in mind and endeavour to secure the amount required when preparing our estimates for the fiscal year 1939-40.

I enclose the correspondence which you forwarded with your letter.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

W. L. Tyrer, Esq., M. D.,
Indian Agent,
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Pagwa River Ontario:

Oct.3,1938

Dear Mr. Hoey;

EX'D.

Re;- yours of the 28th,inst.(44-4-1). I have waited for three mails and have not received the letter you mention. I fear that the letter must have gone astray.

Hoping that you are in the best of health; I remain.

Your's sincerely;

Neville R. Clarke L.Th.(Rev.)

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St. Clement's Mission

Pagwa River Ont.

Oct. 21.1938

My Dear Mr. Hoey;

It is now a month since the letter, which you wrote informing me about the grant for the school, which I still have not received In the meantime I have had a letter from Dr. Tyrer. saying that he had tried his best to get a grant but was unsuccessful.

I feel that you have been grossly unfair to us at Pagwa River I cannot help but notice the difference in promptness with which thes -e letters are answered and those, which had to do with getting work for the Indians and keeping them off releif.

I have gone to considerable expense,in good faith, and on the instructions of Dr. Tyrer at last Treaty Time, in painting the school and making suggested alterations. Also building a church so we would not have services in the school house, so that the would be no chance of any infect from any source this also on the Doctor(s suggestion.

Now you wish to close the matter, without informing me, or even answering, the letter's forwarded to you regarding this.

How much do you think has been saved the Dept. by my keeping the Indians employed at the Dept. Civil Aviation? Up until two months past. No one else kept them on, I am sure, if they had been left to the -ir own resources. The Dept. would be paying them rations, and they would have had nothing to go trapping with. Whereas for the last year there has only be three parties receiving help, two old men,one almost blind, and a widow.

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But we are not here to consider just a Doller and cent value of the Indian, or are we ? And not to try and help them.

I fully realise in the light of recent events that finances can be and may have been tightened up, to the breaking point, but that does not excuse not answering any letters.Or giving a sympathetic ear to any plea.

I am greatly in need of text books, writng equipment, and black-board, this would entail opening no new account,or grant, and I hope that you will be able to do something for us, Itcertainly makes a difficult task more difficult,if one feels that the Dept. has no interest in the task of lifting the people to a little higher level.

Hoping that you are in the best of health and that you will be able to help. I remain;

Your's sincerely.

Neville R. Clarke

Neville R. Clarke L.Th. (Rev.)

St.Clement's Mission

Pagwa River Ontario.

Mr. R. A. Hoey

Superintendent

Welfare and Education

Indian Affair's Branch

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Ottawa, October 25, 1938.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 21st instant, in which you express regret at the failure of the Department to recognize your claims for assistance in the operation of the school at Pagwa River.

It is difficult for me to convince myself that a Civil Servant can be unfair at any time in his treatment of the teachers in charge of our schools, particularly the pioneer missionaries in the outlying sections of the Dominion. There seems to be a very widespread tendency on the part of human beings to look for the worst and it is too much perhaps to expect teachers or even clergymen to escape this tendency.

Regulations governing the operation of Indian day schools were prepared and published by the Department a few months ago. I am sending forward to you a copy of these regulations for your information. You will note that, in paragraph 7, Indian day school teachers are requested to petition for supplies through the Indian agent. We have learned from experience that correspondence with Indian day school teachers and with Indian agents on matters relating to the operation of schools has led to endless dissatisfaction and confusion - hence the new regulation.

In my letter to you dated September 21, 1938, I stated: "My understanding is that we communicated with you a few days ago with respect to this matter. It is altogether likely that the letter has reached you by this time". The officials inform me that the letter referred to in this communication was a letter sent forward to Dr. Tyrer, Indian Agent, dated September 2, 1938.

The actual facts are that before a grant can

be made -

Rev. Neville R. Clarke, L. Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ontario.

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be made for the instruction of Indian children in Indian day or residential schools, such schools must be established by Order-in-Council. What is perhaps more important still is that provision for such grants must be made in the current year's estimates. Your school was not established by Order-in-Council, no provision was made in the estimates for a grant and, consequently, no grant was paid. The Indian agent was notified to this effect in departmental letters dated September 2 and October 5, 1938.

The agent himself took the position, in a letter dated March 2, 1938, that only a small number of Indian children should receive instruction at the Pagwa River School. He intimated in that communication that a few years ago a lot of Indians were sent away from Pagwa by the Department and that it would be very unfortunate indeed if any encouragement were given them to return. His request that the Department make provision for the education of children that had lived at Pagwa River for a number of years was considered after the receipt of the agent's letter by the officials. The estimates, however, for the year 1938-39 had been prepared at that time and had been sent forward for consideration by Parliament.

It is our intention to make provision for a grant to the Pagwa River School in the estimates now under consideration.

I can understand the inconvenience you have experienced when you remodelled and reconstructed your school, in the hope that a departmental grant would be received. Nevertheless, I feel confident you will readily appreciate the position in which the officials here found themselves. It was simply impossible for us to make a grant, when no provision was made in the estimates for the regular establishment of this school.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Excerpt from letter from Reverend Neville R. Clarke, Pagwa School, dated June 14, 1939.

Original on 44-14-11

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I have been talking to the District Airways Engineer for Pagwa Airport, and he was telling me that I would be able to get hold of a lot of useful things such as cups, knives and forks, stoves, cooking ranges, etc., after the camp closes the end of July.

To do this it will be necessary for you to get in touch with the Dept. of Transport and ask them to permit Mr. Hill the District Engineer to turn over the above articles to me when the camp closes. Mr. Hill tells me that it will be necessary to get this done as soon as possible. Once I receive the required permission, I will personally see to the distribution of these goods.

Have you any news as yet regarding the school? You mentioned last year that we would be taken in on this year's estimates, which begins April 1st. The greatest need is desks, etc.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(sgd.) Neville R. Clarke.

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Ottawa, June 21, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. T. F. BAILEY

The Reverend Principal of the Pagwa School reports that a number of cups, knives and forks, stoves, cooking ranges, etc., are likely to be available for transfer after the camp at Pagwa closes at the end of July. If this information is correct, I should be glad if you could secure a list of articles which may be made available so that we may have an opportunity of asking for their transfer to this Branch.

H. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Ottawa, July 10, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to the last paragraph of your letter of the 14th ultimo, in connection with the school at Pagwa River.

From previous correspondence I understand that this school is attended by both Indians and white children. It therefore comes under the class known as combined Indian and white schools. It is not our practice to pay any regular annual fee to the teacher of a school in this class. Besides, we are not permitted to provide the salary of a teacher of a day school which is not located on an Indian reserve.

I have given very careful consideration to the question of what financial assistance we can give, and I feel that the best we can do is to allow an amount of $30.00 a year, based on the average attendance, for each Indian child that attends the Pagwa River Combined School. You may, therefore, prepare a return, on the regular day school return form, showing the Indian children who were in attendance for that period. All information required by the form should be given and it should then be forwarded to Indian Agent Dr. Tyrer, who will certify it, if correct, and forward here for payment of the grant promised in this letter.

I may add that the allowance we are making to you is considerably larger than at other similar schools, and this increased grant is being provided in order to assist you as far as possible.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke, L. Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

OTTAWA

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

July 18th, 1939.

MEMORANDUM

Dr. McGill,
Indian Affairs.

Kindly refer to your memorandum of the 21st ultimo, file 44-14-1, regarding certain camp equipment which may become available in the vicinity of Pagwa about the end of this month.

If you can furnish me with the name of the Department at present using this equipment I shall be glad to take the matter up with the Salvage Officer to see if it would be possible to have any surplus equipment transferred to us without charge.

W.M.Bailey,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Excerpt from letter from Reverend Neville R. Clarke,
Pagwa School, dated June 14, 1939.

Original on 44-14-11

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Have you any news as yet regarding the school? You mentioned last year that we would be taken in on this year's estimates, which begins April 1st. The greatest need is desks, etc.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Neville R. Clarke.

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Ottawa, July 26, 1939.

MEMORANDUM:

MR. W. M. BAILEY

Your memorandum of July 18th in reply to ours of June 21st re equipment available for transfer in the vicinity of Pagwa, has been received.

I attach hereto a copy of an excerpt from the letter received from Reverend Neville R. Clarke, of the Pagwa School, in the matter. From this letter, it appears that he is talking about the Pagwa Airport which comes under the Department of Transport.

C. J. Armstrong

For R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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St Clement's Mission

Pagwa River Ontario

July 27,1939

Mr. R.A. Hoey

Superintendent Welfare & Education

Indian Affair's Branch

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Dear Mr. Hoey;

Many thanks for your's dated July 10th. I was very glad to receive the news that we were to receive a grant, as it will help a great deal. Pagwa River no doubt presents many difficulties,which I am very much aware of.

It will interest you to know that through the Pr v. Relief Dept. we are starting to clear land so that the half-breeds will be able to take up farming, at a later date. This has nothing directly to do with Indians here, but no doubt it will effect them as they are living side by side, The scheme is at present to allow each family about twenty acres, and that will give them enough grazing land for a couple of cows or goats. From there we hopeto enlarge our scheme until we have small farms for them on which, with their winter's trappings they will be able to become independen -t to a much larger degree. It is a large order, but I think that it is a lot better than issuing monthly relief vouchers and not get any return or be any further ahead.

Thanking you again I remain;

Your's sincerely

Wm. H. Clark

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Copy for the attention of Dr.McGill
Your file 44-14-1.

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July 31st,1939.

Dear Sir:

The Principal, Reverend Neville R. Clarke of Pagwa School, Indian Affairs Branch, understands that after the close of the Department of Transport camp at the Pagwa Airport, at the end of this month, there will be available a number of cups, knives and forks, stoves, cooking ranges, etc., available for transfer. If such is the case we should like to secure these for the Indian Affairs Branch. I believe that Mr. Hill, the District Engineer of the above Department has already been in touch with the Principal. If these supplies are available for transfer, perhaps a Minute might then be issued so that immediate delivery might be taken by our representative.

Yours very truly,

C.W. JACKSON

C.W. Jackson,
Chief Executive Assistant.

The Salvage Officer,
Salvage Division,
Treasury Office,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE .....

PAY TO Rev. Neville R. Clarke,
St. Clement's Mission,
ADDRESS Pagwa River, Ont.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1939			
Aug.	16	To tuition grant for Indian children attending St. Clement's Mission (Pagwa River Combined White and Indian School) during the academic year ended June 30th, 1939, at rate of $30 per capita per annum, based on the average attendance - $3 per month for ten teaching months	$363 60
		Average Attendance - 12.12	
		Amt. due - 12.12 x 3 x 10 mos. - $363.60	
		16.8.39	
		TOTAL	$ 363 60

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

FORM No. I.A. 5m
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Requisition for School Material

Date August 15,1939 *19*

For St. Clement's Mission *School* James' Bay *Agency*

NOTE:—Teachers should secure from the Department of Education of the Province in which the Indian School is located, a list of the text books authorized for use in the white schools. In ordering text books only those authorized in this list should be requested.

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "No. Authorized."

ARTICLES	No. ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	No. REQUIRED	No. AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Scribblers "A"	--	-----	2.doz.	24	
Scribblers "B"	Nil"	" " "	3.doz.	36	
Scribblers "C" Re Books "C"	"	"	3.doz.	36	
Drawing Paper (9-12) White	"	"	1,ream	1pkt	
Pencils	"	"	1.gross	1gross	
Crayons - wax	"	"	1,pkg.(12 boxes)	12 boxes	
~~Paint-boxes~~ Imperial water colours	"	"	6,only (elementary colours)	6 boxes	
Pen-holders	"	"	1.doz.	12	
Pen-nibs. #1	"	"	1.box only.	1 box	
~~letter cards~~	"	"	6 only. for making words(c.s.t.)		
letter cards	"	"	6 only making sentences(I see. Tom.)		
number cards	"	"	1. doz. i.e. (3 and 3 is 6)		
scissors	"	"	1.doz.	for cut outs)	
rulers "12,"	"	"	2dl.doz.		
Ink-powder - BB, At-hyl	"	"	1.pkg.	1pkt	
Muscilage Stickfast Oly Paints	"	"	1.pkg.	1pkt	
~~Coloured paper~~	"	"	1.ream	for cut-outs	
~~Ontario Grammar 1st.~~	"	"	4.only		
~~Ontario History 1st~~	"	"	4.only		
~~Geography.~~	"	"	4.only		
~~World Globe.~~	"	"	1,only		
Primers	"	"	6,only.		

N.B.—Explicit information regarding address must be furnished.

Name Rev. Neville R. Clarke L.Th. re Drawing Books. No. I

School St. Clement's Mission

Post Office (nearest) Pagwa River Ontario
nearest Ontario

Express Office (nearest)

Province Ontario

Neville R. Clarke
Teacher.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial Schools.

W J Lynn
Indian Agent.

FORM No. 413

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Ottawa, September 6th, 1939.

Rev. Sir:

With reference to your requisition of the 15th instant for classroom material for the Pagwa School, we are furnishing some of the articles requested. These are being supplied on the distinct understanding that they are for the use of the Indian children only. We have no authority to expend public money for other than Indian children, as defined by the Indian Act.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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Pagwa River, Ont., Oct.5, 1939.

My dear Mr. Hoey:

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I received the grant for the school, and many thanks for the same. The amount was less than the $30.00 you had promised, but I was very grateful for the help, if we can receive the $30.00 per child it will help a lot, as I had ordered desks on the strength of it. I may have estimated wrongly too. I have 17 children at $30.00 making a total of $510.00. I received $363.60.

Hoping you are in the best of health I remain,

Neville R. Clarke. L.Th. (Rev.).

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Pagwa River Ontario

Oct 5,1939

Mr. Phelan
Superintendent of School.
Indian Affair's Branch.

Dear Sir;

Your receipt No: L74166 for school supplies arrived only on Oct 2nd. As the same is to be returned 24hrs,or by return mail I am afraid this does not quite agree with the date of arrival of the material.

I assure you that Indian Dept. material is used by Treaty Indians, although the treaty children have touse word cards, and number cards which are not, or have not been supplied by the Dept. We have to use hem as they come under the Prov. regulations by which we are governed.

Last year I had 17 Treaty children on record, which at the allowance of ~~in~~ $30.00 per. child which would make the grant. $510.00 Mr. Hoey. quoted the rate this summer. I have bought desks for the school on the strength of Mr. Hoey's quotation. I find the grant sent is $363.60 which is a considerable reduction, and will mean that I will have some difficulty meeting my obligations. Was there some mistake about the grant?

Hoping to here from you shortly, I remain.

Yours sincerly:
Neville. R. Clarke.

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE ____

OTTAWA October 14th, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 16 1939
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IMPORTANT:

Dr. McGill.
Indian Affairs Branch.

With further reference to your letter of July 26th last, file 44-14-1, relative to the surplus equipment of the Department of Transport at Pagwa Airport, the Salvage Officer informs me that lists of this equipment have now been received, but due to present conditions, were first referred to the Department of National Defence for consideration. If that Department cannot use any of the items they will then be offered to us. Similar procedure is also being followed in connection with the surplus equipment at Sioux Lookout Aerodrome. When further word is received from the Salvage Officer it will be promptly transmitted to you.

W. W. Bailey,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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Ottawa,
October 17, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant in connection with the grant for the Indian children attending the Pagwa River Combined White and Indian school I would point out that in my letter of July 10 it was distinctly stated that the best we can do is to allow an amount of $30.00 a year based on the average attendance for each Indian child.

The return submitted for the academic year ended June 30, 1939, showed an average attendance of 12.12 and this was computed as follows:

Amount due -- 12.12 x 30 -- $363.60

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke, L. Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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OTTAWA 21st October, 1939.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 24 1939
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Memorandum

Dr. McGill,
Indian Affairs Branch.

Reference is made to the previous exchange of correspondence on your file 44-14-1, in connection with surplus equipment of the Department of Transport at the Pagwa Airport. As you are aware the Department of National Defence were given first choice of this surplus equipment.

Attached will be found, in duplicate, a list of the articles remaining on hand and available for transfer to your Branch. Please advise me if you require these.

W. M. Bailey,
Departmental Purchasing Agent.

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42 Blankets, single
18 Bed Ends
26 Bed Springs
16 Basins, Washing, tin
7 Boards, Washing
16 Bowls, Dishup, small
16 Bowls, Earthen
4 Cans, Garbage, large
40 Forks, Dinner
3 Griddles, large
1 Heater, 22 x 48"
2 Heaters, Westeel
5 Jugs, Syrup
2 Kettles, Preserving, large
45 Knives, Dinner
25 Lamps, Wall, complete
1 Machine, Mincing, large
10 Pans, Roasting, large
6 Pans, Oven Sheet
28 Plates, Aluminum
32 Plates, Dinner, Earthen
2 Pots, Bean, large
5 Pots, Coffee, large
4 Ranges, Adam Hall, 6-hole
40 Saucers, Earthen
2 Saws, Butchers
29 Shakers, Pepper & Salt
30 Spoons, Table
30 Spoons, tea
2 Tables, Kitchen, large
2 Tables, Kitchen, small
11 Chairs, Folding
15 Cups, Earthen

As the majority of this equipment has been in use for several years, it is more or less in a second-hand condition, but is quite useable as it was used all summer at this camp.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 14, regarding surplus equipment of the Department of Transport at the Pagwa Airport, I am informed that the first choice for the equipment was given to the Department of National Defence.

Attached will be found a list of the articles remaining on hand for transfer. Please advise me immediately if you require any of these articles and, if so, state the name and number of each.

Yours truly,

Encl.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Reverend Neville Clarke, L. Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ontario.

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St. Clement's Mission
Pagwa River Ontario
Oct. 30th, 1939

Mr. Philip Phelan
Training Division
Indian Affairs Branch
Dept. Mines & Resources.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Sir:

Re:- yours of the 25th. inst. regarding articles which I applied for in June. I can take care of the entire stock. The only thing which may not be of use would be ~~the~~ of definite use would be the meat-mincer, and even this could be used, as I have tried to get these people to use the scraps of moose for dog-food, and I may find ~~eve~~ this very useful.

As there are three missions under my jurisdiction, Pagwa River, English River, and Ogoki River, with a total population of around 400. The entire stock on hand at Pagwa Camp is none too large.

If it would be possible. I would like ~~it~~ definite information as soon as possible, so that if I can move the stuff I can do it before the snow gets too deep. I have a building in which the stuff for English River and Ogoki can be stored till spring.

Thanking you I remain;

Your's sincerely;

Pierre P. Clarke

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Ottawa,
November 17, 1939.

Memorandum:

MR. BAILEY

With reference to your memorandum of October 21 in connection with surplus equipment of the Department of Transport at the Pagwa airport it would be appreciated if you would arrange for the transfer of the articles shown on the attached list to Rev. N. R. Clarke, St. Clement's Mission, Pagwa River, Ont.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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November 23, 1939.

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Dept. of Mines & Resources,

Indian Affairs Branch.

Authority is granted for the transfer of the following to the Department of Mines and Resources:

15	Bed Ends	26	Bed Springs
15	Basins, Washing, tin	1	Boards, Washing
16	Bowls, Dishup, small	16	Bowls, Earthen
4	Cans, Garbage, large	40	Forks, Dinner
2	Griddles, large	1	Heater, 22 x 48"
2	Heaters, Westool	1	Jugs, Syrup
2	Kettles, Preserving, large	45	Knives, Dinner
1	Lamps, Wall, complete	1	Machine, Mincing, large
2	Pans, Roasting, large	6	Pans, Oven Sheet
28	Plates, Aluminum	32	Plates, Dinner, Earthen
2	Pots, Boom, large	3	Pots, Coffee, large
4	Ranges, Adam Hall, 6-hole	40	Saucers, Earthen
2	Saws, Butchers	29	Shakers, Pepper & Salt
50	Spoons, Table	50	Spoons, tea
2	Tables, Kitchen, large	2	Tables, Kitchen, small
11	Chairs, Folding	15	Cups, Earthen

Ex - Pagwa Airport, Pagwa, Ontario.

Delivery to be taken by Rev. E.R. Clarke, St. Clement's Mission, Pagwa River, Ontario.

Estimated value to be reported to the Salvage Officer by the Department of Transport.

Transfer to be made without repayment.

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St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.,
Nov. 13, 1939.

Dear Lorne;- (Tyrer)

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I have bought 33 second-hand school desks at London, Ont. they are in good condition, the freight is a big item, I have tried to get it reduced and the best I can get is $46.16. Could I get any help from the Dept. for the ones the Treaty kids will use, there are to date 21 kids attending which are treaty, at $2.76 per cwt. the freight on their desks would be $30.36. I don't think this is asking too much do you? If you think that you couldn't take care of the full $30.36 you may be assured that any portion there of would be greatly appreciated.

x x x

Neville (Clarke)

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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St. Clement's Mission
Pagwa River Ontario
Nov.13,1939

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Lorne;

Annie Wesley died at Gravenhurst, on Sat Nov.11. The hospital were going ship to body to Pagwa but I wired Dr. Stone first about it and he advised them not to.

14-44 The Mounted police from Nipigon are in north of Nakina for John Mattimas and family. Christie the Prov. Constable at Nakina, asked me what should they do with the family, when they had them out. I thought it would not be right for them to hang around Nakina so I told him to ship them here.

44-14-1 I have bought 33 second-hand school desks at London Ont. they are in good condition, the freight is a big item, I have tried to get it reduced and the best I can get is $46.16. Could I get any help from the Dept. for the one the Treaty kids will use, there are to date 23 kids attending which are treaty, at $2,76 per cwt. the freight on their desks would be $30,36. I don't think this is asking too much do you? If you think that you could n't take care of the full $30.36 you may be assured that any portion there of would be greatly appreciated.

Regarding the potatoe question. I thought I would sow three bags for seed, and workit on the releif. The onions turnips carrots, and things which I supplied for them last summer was very successful, those who took care of their gardens have two bags of each. Could I be allowed

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$10.00 or $15.00 every spring for vegetable seeds. I would plant these in a community garden sort of thing. I found out last summer that the gardens that I kept sort as mine and had the people work them that I got greater results from. I was also thinking of getting the a big cellar dug under the house instead of working on the root-house I could then store the whole works and dish them out during the winter. This fall some of the lads sold vegetable and potatoes to these Air-pot t people, which I didn't agree with. What do you think of the idea?

I received the checks thanks a lot. How's the war suiting you? Won't be long now eh., What are going to run a Clearing Station or Base Hospital.? Boy wait till I bring the boys up in the Fear of God, the Nurture and admonition of the Lord and the Faith of the Presbyterian Church. We are all well here Alice and John send there love. Cheerio Guvner:

As ever: Mpuille

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Ottawa,
December 2, 1939.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to your letter of the 13th ultimo addressed to Indian Agent Tyrer in which you refer to second-hand desks which you have purchased for the Pagwa school.

The Department cannot allow any amount toward the cost of these desks. In this connection I would refer you to my letter of July 10 in which you were informed as follows:

"I have given very careful consideration to the question of what financial assistance we can give and I feel that the best we can do is to allow an amount of $30.00 a year based on the average attendance for each Indian child who attends the Pagwa River Combined School."

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke, L. Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Rev. Neville R. Clarke,

ADDRESS St. Clement's Mission,

Pagwa River, Ont.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO. .....

DATE .....

VOTE		AGENCY	
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TOTAL			

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DATE .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1940				
March	7	To tuition grant for Indian children attending St. Clement's Mission (Pagwa River Combined White and Indian School) during the quarters ended September 30th and December 31st, 1939, at rate of $30 per capita per annum, based on average attendance - $3 per month for ten teaching months	$ 224	16
		Ave. Attendance - 18.65		
		Amt. due - 18.65 x $3 x 4 mos. - $224.16		
		2340		
		TOTAL	$ 224	16

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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R. 8430

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DATE 1940	SERVICE	AMOUNT
April 29	To tuition grant for Indian children attending St. Clement's Mission (Fagwa River Combined White and Indian School) during the quarter ended March 31st, 1940, at rate of $30 per capita per annum, based on average attendance = $3 per month for ten teaching months	$ 145 26
	Average Attendance = 16.14	
	Amts due = 16.14 x $3 x 3 mos. . $145.26	
	30.4.40	
	TOTAL	$ 145 26

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Ottawa,
May 31, 1940.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to refer to official letter of December 2 last with reference to allowing a grant for the Indian children attending the Pagwa River Combined School.

Owing to a drastic reduction in our appropriation it will be impossible to continue paying any grant for Indian children attending the Pagwa River Combined School after June 30 next.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke, L.Th.,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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June, 12,1940

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Dear Mr. Hoey:

In reference to your's of May 31st. informing us that from June 30th next the Dept. grant would cease. I took this matter up with Dr. Tyrer, when he paid treaty here, and it seems that other day schools, are reduced from receiving a ten-month grant to receiving a nine-month grant.

It hardly seems fair that our grant should be abolished when others are not. The Indian children here, are authourized to stay here, and unders the Act, the Dept. is responsible for their education.

At this critical time we are willing to make any sacrifice, to help the fight for democracy. But I expect others to make equal sacrifices, or else the democracy we are fighting for will become in itself a farce.

Assuring you of every co-operation, and trusting that their will be a re-adjustment of this decision. I remain:

Your's sincerely:

Neville R. Clarke L.Th. (Rev.)

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Ottawa,
June 18, 1940.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Indian children attending the Pagwa River Combined School I enclose, for your information, a copy of official letter of May 31, also a copy of Rev. Mr. Clarke's reply.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Dr. W. L. Tyrer,
Indian Agent,
Moose Factory,
via Moosonee, Ont.

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PAY TO Rev. Neville R. Clarke.

ADDRESS St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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DATE 1940	SERVICE	AMOUNT
July 19	To tuition grant for Indian children attending St. Clement's Mission (Pagwa River Combined White and Indian School) during the quarter ended June 30th, 1940, at rate of $30 per capita per annum, based on average attendance @ $3 per month for ten teaching months	$ 153 00
	Average Attendance - 17	
	Amt. due - 17 x $3 x 3 mos. - $153.00	
	19.7.40	
	TOTAL	$ 153 00

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St. Clement's Mission

Fagwa River Ontario

Jan.23,1941

T.R.L. Melnnes.Esq.

Secretary

Indian Affeirs Branch.

School grant for St. Clement's

Dear Mr. Melnnes:

Last spring I received notice that the school grant at St. Clement's would be cut. I took this up immediately with the late Dr. Tyrer. He told me to open the beginning of Oct. and submit the returns to him. He pointed out that,in order to justify our existence I should endeavour to continue to keep as many families as possible off the Releif rolls.

Since last spring there has in this area been one ration, value $3.50 issued to an able-bodied Indian, and that was to help the widows dig up their potatoes. This has been done by finding employment, when possible, and by pushing native handicrafts.

I feel that it only fair to expect the grant, for without it, we will have to curtail our work, which only means reverting to the old system of relief. In these times I don't think anyone should expect to receive, remunerations for every little thing that is done, but in the case of the school, where there are expenses in maintaining it,I feel they we should be taken care of.

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There is no need of taking up your time with lenghty arguements, but if you consult the relief accounts for here and compare them with other points I think you will agree with me.

Your's sincerely;

Neville M. Clarke M.D.

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Ottawa,
February 12, 1941.

Reverend Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant with reference to the school which you are conducting at Pagwa River.

It is extremely difficult, due to present regulations, to make a grant for this school. It is contrary to our policy at the present time to provide relief, education or medical services for Indians who are residing off their reserve.

It is our intention to have conditions at Pagwa River fully investigated in the near future but in the meantime it has been decided that an amount of $25.00 a month will be allowed toward your salary as teacher of this school for the period October 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941. In making this payment it should be distinctly understood that this Branch does not obligate itself to continue payments to this school after the end of the current academic year. However, as stated above, it is hoped by that time to obtain a report regarding conditions and our future policy in regard to the school will then be decided.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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G.L. Woodruff, B.A.
Inspector of Public Schools
Cochrane, Ontario

copy

February 22, 1946.

Deputy Minister of Education,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto:

Sir:

During the course of a recent visit to a newly formed Public School at Pagwa River (75 miles west of Hearst) my attention was drawn to the situation there with respect to Indian children. I realize that the education of these people is a matter for the Federal Government, but feel that the facts might be laid before you for any action you may deem proper.

Pagwa River is a small settlement which, including the airport two miles west, probably has a population of 20 white people in all. In addition there are several families of half-whites and an estimated 300-400 Indians. Instructions from the Ontario Department of Education permit the admission of non-treaty Indians only to the Public School, and in consequence an estimated 60-80 Indian children are receiving no education whatsoever.

I was informed by the Indian Agent for the district some time ago, that it is desired that all Indians move to Calstock Reserve, some 55 miles east of Pagwa, where better facilities are available. From a visit to Pagwa, however, it would be my opinion that the Indians would be most reluctant to move away unless extreme pressure were brought upon them. The Pagwa River, which runs within 300 yeards of a Hudson's Bay trading post, appears to have ample open water free from rapids; while the Kabinakagami River, running near Calstock would entail much portaging.

As a result of this situation many requests for admission of treaty Indian children to the Public School at Pagwa River must be refused, and the School Board itself feels that some action might be taken for the benefit of the Indians of the locality.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd.) G. L. Woodruff

Inspector of Public Schools

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ONTARIO
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Toronto 2, February 26, 1946.

Department of Mines & Resources
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Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose a copy of a letter from our Public School Inspector located at Cochrane concerning certain school affairs at Pagwa River in which Treaty Indians are concerned. If any co-operation from the Ontario Department of Education is desired with regard to the education of the Treaty Indians located at Pagwa, your proposals will receive every consideration.

Yours sincerely,

D. S. Harkness

Deputy Minister of Education.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, March 4, 1946.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing the report of Public School Inspector Woodruff concerning school affairs at Pagwa River.

I am forwarding a copy of Mr. Woodruff's report to our agent at Chapleau and on receipt of his reply will write to you again.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

F. S. Rutherford, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Education,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 4, 1946.

Mr. F. Matters, Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

I have just received a letter from the Deputy Minister of Education, with which he forwards a copy of a report made by Inspector Woodruff in regard to the school situation at Pagwa River. I enclose a copy of the Inspector's report and would appreciate your comments as soon as possible.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT

CANADA
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MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Chapleau Ontario
March 7th. 1946

MAR 8

The Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Re; File 44-14-1 March 4th. 1946

In reply to your letter as above, regarding the school situation at Pagwa River.

The Inspector of Public Schools is quite right in saying that there are a large number of Indian children at Pagwa River who are not attending school, nor have they ever attended school, for any length of time.

This was the main reason for the establishment of the Constance Lake Reserve, but as we did not have any suitable accomodation for the families at Constance Lake no pressure has been placed on them to move, some have of their own accord, and when our housing project is completed this year I think that a number will then move to Calstock.

Their are only two white people at Pagwa River itself, the remainder being at the airport, and these two white people are the ones who are creating opposition to the Indians moving from Pagwa River to Constance Lake, they are both traders, one the manager of the Hudson's Bay Co., and the other a Mr. Ericcson, if the Indians move they both lose out in their respective businesses.

The white people are not worried about the Indian children getting an education, the Indian school did function spasmodically some time ago, and at that time they would not let their children go with the Indian children to school, but now that there is a chance of the Indians moving away they are very keen to have them stay.

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This situation is not new, but has been going on for years, and now that we are about ready to have them move the opposition is becoming more pronounced.

I can appreciate Mr. Woodruff's letter as he is definitely interested in the education of all the children of his inspectorate, but I also know the Pagwa situation much better than he does, also the background.

The matter of the Pagwa River being more easily navigated than the Kabina kagami really does not enter in to question with any seriousness, all these people are moving between Pagwa River and Constance Lakes a dozen times a year, and they could live at Constance Lake and go to Pagwa to use the river for travelling without any inconvenience to themselves, it is nothing more than they are doing all summer.

At Constance Lake there is work for them, they do nothing all summer at Pagwa except make a trip for the Hudson's Bay Co., portaging supplies to some of their down river Posts, at Constance Lake they are within twenty miles of a Doctor and hospital, whereas at Pagwa they never see a Doctor, also they will be more closely supervised with better houses and all round living conditions.

I would wish to maintain the close co-operation that has exeisted in my agency with the Ontario Provincial Inspectors, I have always found them to truly interested in the education of Indian children as well as whites, but feel that in this case it would be just another obstacle to overcome by allowing them to attend the Public school at Pagwa River, which incidentally has been closed for a considerable part of the academic year.

F. Matters
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, March 11, 1946.

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo and my reply of March 4, in connection with the report of Public School Inspector Woodruff on certain school matters at Pagwa River, I enclose, for your information, a copy of a report which we have just received from our Indian Agent at Chapleau, Ont.

Mr. Matters is very familiar with conditions in the district mentioned, and in view of his report, this Branch does not think it necessary to take any action at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Encl.

F. S. Rutherford, Esq.,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Education,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 12, 1946.

Mr. F. Matters, Indian Agent,
Chapleau, Ont.

I have your letter of March 7, with reference to the school situation at Pagwa River.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Deputy Minister of Education for the province of Ontario and advising him that this Branch does not consider it necessary to take any action regarding the school situation at Pagwa River at the present time.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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St. Clement's Mission
Pagwa River Ontario.
May 19,1939.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 23 1939
REGISTRY

Mr. R. Hoey
Superintendent Welfare & Education.
Indian Affair's Branch.

Dear Mr. Hoey;

I received a visit from Mr. T. Will's of Sunderland City,England. A resident of the Diocese of Durham.

Mr. Will's was impressed by the efforts of the school to instruct the boys in manual training, and also noted our lack of tools. He is a contractor by trade, but is retired. He is sending,on his return to England, a box of used tools. These will come as from the Lord Bishop of Durham.

All these tools will be used ones, but in good condition, Would you be kind enough to get in touch with the right authourity or put this letter in the right hands, that the above mentioned tools might enter Canada, duty free. I understand that all equipment, used directly for missionary purposes, such as this, can enter the country duty free but did not know whom to get in touch with regarding this matter.

Thanking you I remain:

Your's sincerely.

Neville R. Clarke L.Th. (Rev.)

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EXT

Ottawa,
May 29, 1939.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from Rev. Neville R. Clarke, teacher of the Indian day school known as St. Clement's Mission, Pagwa River, Ont.

It would be appreciated by this Department if arrangements could be made to have the tools mentioned enter Canada duty free.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

H. D. Scully, Esq.,
Commissioner of Customs,
Dept. of National Revenue,
Connaught Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CUSTOMS DIVISION

REPLY (IF ANY) TO BE ADDRESSED TO "COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS"
REFER TO FILE NO. 4083-2
Your file 44-14-11

M:MK

OTTAWA, CANADA June 6, 1939.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUN 7 1939
RECORDS

Department of Mines and Resources,
Welfare and Training Service,
OTTAWA.

Subject: Tariff status of Tools.

Gentlemen,

Attention: R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with which you enclosed a copy of a letter dated the 19th ultimo, addressed to you by Rev. Neville R. Clarke, teacher of the Indian day school known as St. Clement's Mission, Pagwa River, Ontario, respecting the entry of some used tools which a Mr. T. Will's of Sunderland City, England, a contractor, contemplates sending to the school for the purpose of instructing the boys in manual training.

There is no provision in the Customs Tariff under which the tools in question may be entered free of customs duty. However, if you will state the port of entry in Canada, the Collector at that port will be advised to make a reasonable appraisal when the tools are imported.

Yours truly

for Commissioner of Customs.

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44-14-11

Ottawa,
June 8, 1939.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 19th ultimo in which you intimate that you have been able to secure from Mr. T. Will's of Sunderland City, England, a promise that he will forward to you in the immediate future a box of used tools suitable for use in the promotion of manual training at your school.

In response to your request I sent forward a copy of your communication to the Commissioner of Customs and I am enclosing herewith copy of his reply. You might, if you can do so, let me know the port of entry so that the Collector can be instructed to make a nominal evaluation of the tools for dutiable purposes.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Neville R. Clarke,
St. Clement's Mission,
Pagwa River, Ont.

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St. Clement's Mission

Pagwa River Ontario

June 14,1939

Dear Mr. Hoey;

Many thanks for your letter regarding the box of tools. I understand that from people around here that appraisals are made at Cochrane for imports into this territory. But I have written asking Mr. Will' to let you know when the box is coming.

I sent a pair of slippers to you last monthalso the price lis[t] Did you receive the same?

I have been talking to the District Airways Engineer,for Pagwa Air-port, and he was telling me that, I would be able to get hold of a lot of useful things such as cups, knives and forks, stoves cooking ranges etc., etc., after the camp closes the end of July.

To do this it will be necessary for you to get in touch with the Dept. of Transport, and ask them to permit Mr. Hill the District Engineer to turn over the above articles to me when the camp closes. Mr. Hill tells me that it will be necessary to get this done as soon as possible. Once I receive the required permission, I will personally see to the distribution of these goods.

Have you any news, as yet regarding the school? You mentioned last year that we would be taken in on this year's estimates, which begins April 1st. The greatest need is desks etc.,

I remain:

Your's sincerely.

Walter P. Barré

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

SACHIGO RIVER DAY SCHOOL

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SACHIGO RIVER EXPLORATION CO.
LIMITED

SACHIGO RIVER. ONT.

August 28th, 1938.

Dept. of Mines and Natural Resources,
Indian Affairs Division,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sirs:

I have been requested by Mrs. W. Smith, the wife of one of our employees, to communicate with you regarding the possibility of supplying educational facilities for a number of Indian children living in the immediate vicinity.

For your information we would advise that this Company employs varying numbers of Indian men, up to twenty in number, who have located themselves near the mine with their families. In all, at the present time there are some fourteen Indian children of school age.

Mrs. Smith is a qualified teacher with Manitoba 2nd Class Certificate and would be interested in teaching these children either on a part time, or full time basis. To do this however, it would be necessary to erect some kind of a small building for the purpose, cost of which we would estimate at between three and five hundred dollars. We would be pleased to hear from you as to whether you would be prepared to make this outlay, and also what remuneration, if any, you would allow her for her services.

Yours very truly,

B. G. Edward,
Superintendent.

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Ottawa,
September 7, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo requesting this Department to allow a grant for the education of Indian children whose fathers are employed by your firm.

I would appreciate your advising if there is any provision for the education of white children whose parents are also working for you. In that event it might be possible to have the Indian children attend the same school and the Department would consider allowing a grant for their education. I may add that it is not our policy to establish Day Schools outside the boundaries of Indian Reserves.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. G. Edward, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Sachigo River Exploration Co., Limited,
Sachigo River, Ont.,
via Norway House, Man.

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LIMITED

SACHIGO RIVER, ONT.

Sept. 22nd, 1938.

Superintendent of Welfare & Training,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th has been received, for which we thank you.

We have noted your remarks, contained therein, and would advise that there has been no provision made, to date, for the eduction of children of white employees;.due to the fact that at present there is only one white child of school age.

Trusting this will answer your query, we are,

Yours very truly,

B. G. Edward,
Superintendent.

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Ottawa,
October 21, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo in which you state that no provision has yet been made for the education of white children at Sachigo owing to the fact that there is only one white child of school age.

As these Indians are not living on a Reserve it is not possible for the Department to expend public moneys in the erection of a school. If a white school were in operation it might be possible to allow a grant for the Indian children attending it but under the present circumstances I regret that this year no assistance can be given.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Annapolis Co.

General Correspondence
Lequille School

Annapolis Royal, N.S.
March 24th. 23

Dear Mr Boyd: -

The Residents at the Lower Bridge (Lequille) have asked us. one or two. questions to frame a "school of their own for their children They are anxious as I would be an attendance

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of about fifteen (15).

As there is no one
knows better than
yourself the advantages
to them of having special
training & a Teacher
over them I need
not dwell on the matter
There are various local
reasons why such a
school would be good
thing, your co-operation
and advice on these
Remain faithfully yours
T. F. Grace

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

..River..Bourgeois,..N..S.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

..... April..7,..... 1923.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

Permit me to submit for your kind consideration the contents of the enclosed letter from (Incl.) Rev. T. J. Grace, Parish Priest of Annapolis Royal. The Indians at Lequille are part of his congregation, and he is deeply interested in their welfare.

Father Grace, who is respected, and I may say beloved, by all classes and creeds at Annapolis Royal, can have no selfish motive in suggesting the establishment of a school at Lequille for the benefit of the Indian residents of that place. He is prompted solely by a desire to promote the best interests of these people, and I submit that his suggestion should not be lightly dealt with. Of course, the proposition may not be feasible, but I feel that the education of 15 children - wards of the Department - is surely worthy of your attention. I shall be glad to have your opinion of the matter in due course.

Yours very truly,

Indian Superintendent.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 7th, 1923.

Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, regarding the request which you received from Rev. T. J. Grace, Parish Priest of Annapolis Royal, for the establishment of a school for the benefit of the Indian children at Lequille.

In reply I beg to say that we are not prepared to erect a school building, equip the same and provide a salary for a teacher at this point. We provide a tuition grant for the Indian children of this locality who attend the white school. The last account paid was for the half year ending January 31st, last. The return showed an attendance of eleven children. If the trustees of the section will agree to continue to provide educational facilities for all the Indian children at Lequille, we would be prepared to further increase the tuition grant at present paid. You might take this matter up with Rev. Father Grace and the school authorities, and inform them that the Department would be prepared to increase the grant which is being paid. At present we are allowing grant at the rate of $4 per pupil per annum, payable on the average attendance as shown by returns prepared by the teacher and forwarded through the office of the local Indian Agent. We will increase this grant to $12 per pupil per annum on the average attendance as shown by returns which should be made out by the teacher and forwarded to the Department through the office of the local Indian Agent. This is the same rate as we allow in similar cases to white schools in the eastern provinces.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at a later date as to the arrangements you have been able to make with the authorities of the white school to provide for the tuition of all the Indian children at Lequille.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Annapolis Royal

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H.D.

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TOTAL, 3 57

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. A. Nicholl
Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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HEATHERTON WHITE SCHOOL

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Hazelton

August 8th 1921

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Sir,—

Replying to your letter No 111-116-B dated July 22nd 1921. I may say I consulted the Secretary and Trustees of Hazelton School Section regarding the attendance of the Indians of Hazelton Reserve at the white school. They have two departments in their school here but only one of them have been opened these past few years, and it has been taxed to its capacity. They say that if the attendance will be as large as last year that they will have to open the other Department, and in that case they might be able to accommodate the Indians children, but that if only one Department will be open, that it would be impossible to take them. They claimed that $4.00 per annum was very small amount per child. They said that at even costing the section $10.00 per child for their own children. They also said that it must be as long since then $4.00 per child in the Indian school at Upton. I told them I did not know anything about that but of it was possible for them that they should not deprive the Indian children of Hazelton the schooling the needed. They again told me that unless they opened the other Department. They would would be unable to take them, but that if they would open the second Department. They would most likely take them, and again said that

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Sir,—

They thought that H.[er] was very small for child
I told them that that was what the Department
was paying on other white schools on Reserve
they said that was no difference to them
however they would not give a decided answer
till a week. expect to see if they will open the
other Department & please let me know if I am
to give J.[r] pin month it the Indian girl child
of "Chief Kamiakuel." although I would not make
final arrangements for his attendance at school.
Hoping to hear from you in the matter I remain
your obedient Servant

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W. L. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, August 19, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant.

In reply I beg to say that if the trustees can provide accommodation for these children, the Department will be prepared to increase the amount first offered for their tuition fees. You may inform the trustees that the sum of $12.00 per annum for each child will be allowed based on the average attendance as shown by quarterly returns which should be prepared by the teacher and forwarded at the end of each quarter.

It is hoped that the trustees will be able to accommodate these children in their school. I will be pleased to hear from you regarding this matter at a later date. You should again take this up with the trustees and inform them of the increased rate allowed and endeavour to arrange with them for the tuition of these Indian children.

The Department will continue the amount allowed as relief to Chief Paul at the rate of $7.00 per month for the maintenance of his grandchild, whether he attends the Heatherton white school or not.

Your obedient servant

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. J. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton,
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Hearthcliffe Ont 6J
Sept 15 - 1921

Wm. J. Cameron
Hearthcliffe
Dear Sir,

The Board of Trustees have considered your application re the readmittance of Indian children from school and have decided to reopen the Primary Department, on condition that the Dept. of Indian Affairs pays $12.50 for each pupil enrolled in the School Register. They would further ask that the fees be payed at the end of

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the Lady Day, if convenient
to the Department.

Yours truly.
J. A. Grant.

See Enclosure.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

.....Heathcote

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AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sept 15th 1911

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Sir,—

Replying to your letter No 74-46 dated August 19th ult., I again bring the matter of getting the Indian children of Heathcote Reserve to attend the white school with the Jewitts. They said they would rejoin the Planing Department to accommodate the Indian children if the Department would pay $12.00 for each child enrolled but would not consider taking them for $12.00 on the register. They said they could get room their yet without enlarging the school but would refuse to accommodate the Indian children on the present condition unless paid $12.00 for each child on the register, as the said it would not be their fault if the children did not attend regularly.

I enclose a letter I received from the Secretary along the same lines as the communication I had with them, awaiting a reply from you on the matter I remain your obedient Servant

H J Cummins
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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M.J.B.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21st, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a communication which you received from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Heatherton School Board regarding the tuition of the Indian children who reside at too great a distance to attend the Afton Indian Day School.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department will agree to the terms as set forth in the letter of the Secretary-Treasurer and will pay a grant at the rate of $12.00 per annum for each Indian child in attendance. This grant will be paid quarterly, upon receipt of returns showing the attendance of Indian children. These returns should be prepared by the teacher and forwarded to you for transmission to the Department.

It is hoped that the School Board will now arrange to re-open their primary department and accept the Indian children who will attend.

The Department will also agree to provide the Indian children with the text books, stationery, etc., required upon receipt of a requisition, which should also be prepared by the teacher, showing the supplies of the above nature required.

You will be good enough to see that the Indian children avail themselves of the opportunity offered, and that they attend school regularly each day it is open. You should also see that returns are forwarded promptly at the end of each quarter, so that payment of the grant due can be made, and when forwarding these returns, you should state the name of the Secretary-Treasurer in order that cheques for the grant due can be drawn in his name.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. J. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N.S.

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Heathcoton

November 29th 1921

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,-

I am enclosing quarterly return for White School at Heathcoton where Indian Children are attending on Authority letter No 74-46 dated Sept 21st 1921. you will note the School did not open till Oct 17th and the first quarter ended in the White school Nov 4th. the reason I did not have them sent in before now was that I had no quarterly return forms. I sent for them befor school opened but did not receive them and had to send a second time. they were Six Children attended during the first quarter but at present they are Eight attending. they are attending very good and the Teacher says they take quet an interest in their studies. Jas D. H. Grant Heathcoton. is Secretary Treas. of the School. to which payment can be made. hoping this is Satisfactory to the Department I remain your Obedient Servant

H J Cameron
Indian Agent

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Dept Indian Affairs
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Ottawa, December 3, 1921.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a return showing the attendance of the Indian children at the Heatherton White School for the term ending November 4th, last.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for the amount of tuition fees due is being drawn in favour of D. M. Grant, Secretary Treasurer, School Board, and sent in your care.

It is noted that there are eight Indian children regularly in attendance and that they are taking an interest in their studies and availing themselves of the facilities offered in obtaining an education.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. . Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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Heathdale

February 23rd 1922.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,--

Rev. D. W. Grant. Secretary Treasurer of the White School here in which Indian Children are attending, asked me to write the Department in connection with the Quarterly returns for quarter ending January 31st 1922. which I sent you on that date, and for which I received cheque No 3609. for $17.10 you will note in your letter No 74-46 dated August 14th 1921 the Department offered 12c. per Annum based on the average attendance, the Trustees would not accept that offer. saying that could not open the Primary Department on these condition. The Department then wrote in letter No 74-46 dated Sept 21 1921 that they would pay at the rate of 18c. per Annum as set forth in the letter of the Secretary Treasurer which I sent you at that time. as they were Eight Children in attendance during the last quarter. the Trustees claim. the Amount should be 24c. instead of $17.10 a balance due them of $6.90 They said they would not open the Primary Department only on condition set forth in the Departments letter No 74-46 dated Sept 21st 1921 hoping to hear from you in the matter I remain

Your Obedient Servant

W. J. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
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Ottawa, February 28, 1922.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, I beg to say that a cheque for $6.90, being the balance due the Heatherton School for the last quarter, is being forwarded under separate cover.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

M.P. R.T.F.

W. J. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Heathenton

Nov 21st 1922

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Sir,—

I sent you the Quartelly return for the Heathenton White School for Quarter Ending Nov 3rd for which I received Cheque No 282 for $9.00 which I gave to Jon D. M. Grant the Secretary and which he claims is not the right amount according to letter No 74-46 dated Sept 21st 1922 The Department agreed to pay at the rate of $12.00 per annum for each child in attendance. which would be $3.00 per child per Quarter and as there was Nine Children in attendance. He says according to agreement The School Section should receive $27.00 for last Quarter. which is a balance of $18.00 which he wished me to bring to the Departments notice

I remain your Obedient Servant

J. J. Cameron
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, Nov. 25, 1922.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, regarding the amount of the cheque forwarded in payment of the grant for the Indian children in attendance at the Heatherton White School for the period ending November 3rd, last.

In reply I beg to say that the cheque for $9.00, which was sent the Treasurer, was in payment of the grant due for one month, ending September 30th, last. It is difficult to calculate the grant due from the returns received from this school, as the periods covered by these returns do not comply with our regulations. The quarters in the year end September 30th, December 31st, March 31st and June 30th, and you should instruct the teacher and the school board to prepare their returns showing the attendance of the Indian children in compliance therewith.

Will you be good enough to instruct the teacher to prepare a return at the end of the present quarter, viz: December 31st, next, and forward it to the Department, when grant for the months of October, November and December will be paid. In future, these returns should be made out at the end of each quarter, as mentioned above. The grant allowed is at the rate of $12 per annum for each child in attendance. Kindly explain this to the Secretary Treasurer and request that the requirements of the Department are adhered to in the preparation of future returns.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. J. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N. S.

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Heathuton

Oct 24th 1923

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

I received a cheque No 2974 dated Oct 12th for $6.00 payable to "D. U. Grant Secretary Treasure. Heathuton White School in which Indian Children are attending, and he says the ammount is not right. your letter No 103-46 dated Nov 25th 1922. which I read to the School Board at the time, says the grant allowed is at the rate of $12.00 per annum for each child in attendance. and as their were Six children attending during quarter ending September 30th Mr Grant says. which would be $3.00 per quarter for each child. the ammount should be $18.00 and asked me to write the Department about it. awaiting a reply in the matter I remain your Obident Servant

H. J. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
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Ottawa, October 29, 1923.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th instant. with reference to the cheque sent to the Secretary Treasurer of the Heatherton white school, I beg to say that the summer holidays are usually taken during the months of July and August. The Department, when paying the September quarter return, considers that there is only one school month in that quarter. Therefore, as there were six children in attendance, we forwarded a cheque for $6.00 in payment of the one month's tuition.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

W. J. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Heathcotes

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Nov 20th 1923

Sir,—

Replying to your letter No 103-46 dated October 29th 1923. I referd it to Secretary of the School, and he said that was not the agreement that was made, and later he notifyed me that at a meeting of the School Board. They said that if the Department did not keep to the terms set forth in their letter No 74-46 dated September 21st 1921 that they would not accept the Indian Children in their school after the present Quarter. the letter which they refered to. says that the Department agree to the term set forth in the letter of the Secretary Quarterly namely $12.00 per annum for each child in attendance. and the Secretary said at the time they would sooner have it paid yearly, but now he says here that the Department is paying Quarterly which would be $3.00 per Child per Quarter. that the Cheque $6.00 received for the Quarter ending Sept 30th should have been $3.00 according to agreement. I told them I would notify the Department about the matter. I remain your Obedient Servant

H. J Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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is being forwarded
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Ottawa, Nov. 26th, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, regarding the amount of the grant paid for the tuition of the Indian children in attendance at the Heatherton white school during the quarter ended September 30th, last.

In reply I beg to say that grant was paid for one month only. We are forwarding under separate cover a cheque for $12, being the balance due for the full quarter.

As you were informed by official letter of September 21, 1921, grant will be allowed at the rate of $12 per annum for each Indian child in attendance as shown by returns which should be prepared by the teacher and forwarded through your office promptly at the end of each quarter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Cameron, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Heatherton, N.S.

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The Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Sirs.

As I am Teaching in a (White) School where there are nine Indian children attending, I would like to know what is the School age of these children, that is, of what age should they be before they are allowed to attend, the reason for this is. In sending in my return for qr ending Sept 30th 1924 I sent Bertine Paul's age 4½ yrs which showed he was been 4 yrs 5 mos & there were just one month in the difference. I sincerely hope this will not be the cause of any reason why there is anything to rectify I will try and do so without going to the agent at Heatherdale

Please do not mention this to our Agent Mr W. J. Lemmon and please reply to.

Yours Truly
Mariel MacDonald
Teacher

P.S. Reply at once please

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Ottawa, June 19, 1925.

Madam:

I have your letter of the 16th instant and in reply I have to inform you that, under Section 10 (1) of the Indian Act, every Indian child between the ages of 7 and 15 years and who is physically able should attend school for the full periods during which such school is open each year. However, in the case of your school, you may accept children who are 6 years of age. Any Indian child under that age should not be admitted.

Your explanation regarding the age entered on the September quarter return, 1924, for Bennie Paul has been noted. It is considered that this child is too young to attend.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary

Miss Maria MacDonald,
Heatherton,
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Heathenton

Oct 5th 1926.

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Sir,—

Enclosed find Quarterly return for Heathenton White School, on which Indian Children are attending, for Quarter ending 30th September. in authority letter No 103-46 dated Nov 25th 1922. Jas D. W. Grant is Secretary Treasurer of said School. Jas Grant asked me to bring it to the attention of the Department. that they only paid at the rate of $10.00 for each Child attending the School last terme. he said that for the Quarter ending Sept 30th 1924 that the School Board only receive $1.00 for each Child attending and $3.00 for each Child during the other three quarters. which made a Total of $10.00 per Child for the year. he says the agreement was that they were to receive $12.00 per Child for the term which would make it $3.00 for each Child attending per quarter. and said that they should receive $3.00 for each Child. on each Quarterly return that was sent in. I told him I would bring the matter to the Departments notice. I remain your

Obedient Servant
W. J. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Heathenton

April 1st 1926

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Sir,—

I am enclosing quarterly return for "Heathenton White School" on which Indian Children are attending for quarter ending March 31st 1926. on Authority letter No 105-46 dated Nov 25th 1925. Wm. D. W. Grant is Secretary Treasure of said School.
the attendance during this quarter was not good due to the fact there was a case of Scarlet Fever on the Heathenton Reserve. and the Health Authorities thought it advisable to keep the Indian Children from School for Four Weeks. and than the weather was stormy.
but the attendance should be good during the comming quarter. I remain Your

Obedient Servant
W. J. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
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Heathcoton

Oct 11th 1926

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Sir,—

I am enclosing quarterly return from Heathcoton White School on which Indian Children are attending for Quarter ending September 30th on Authority letter No 103-46 dated Nov 23th 1922 from D. M Grant is Secretary Treasure of said School; it is very difficult to get them to attend regularly as they are away at times with Their Parents, but I shall put a better attendance during this quarter I remain Your Obedient Servant

W. J. Cameron
Indian Agent

The Secretary
Dept Indian Affairs
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Heatherton, N. S.,
Jan 5th. I927,

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.
Dear Sir,----

We have been asked by the officials of Heatherton School Section No 25, to petition the Department of Indian Affairs for a grant of $1000.00 to be used in the construction of a new school. At first this would seem like an unreasonable request but after studying the matter, we feel that you will appreciate with us the justice of the claim.

The facts of the case are as follows:-- In Heatherton Section there are two Indian Reservations -- one at Summerside and another approximately 1½ miles, west from the present school site. In these Reservations there are twelve Indian children of school age and this number is practically one-sixth of the total number of pupils in the section. We have permitted these children to attend our school, causing congested class room conditions, with the result that the Provincial Inspector of Schools has asked for the enlargement of the old school or the building of a new one. At a regular meeting of the ratepayers on Oct. 15th. I926, it was decided to build a new, two-department school and $4500.00 was accordingly voted for the purpose -- this amount to be supplemented by funds from other sources as it was felt that the total cost of the building would be in the vicinity of $6000.00. On the attendance basis of Indian children we feel that your Department would be justified in contributing one-sixth of this amount, or, as was stated above, $1000.00.

Again, it is the desire of the Inspector to establish an efficient, consolidated High School Department in the Heatherton school. This is in line with our wishes as well as the aims of the Department of Education. In the event of this plan materializing the adjoining sections will contribute to the general support of the school in addition to paying tuition fees per pupil. This High School Department would be open to pupils from, not only the Heatherton and Summerside Reservations, but the Afton District as well. At the present time a High School pupil. M. L. Prosper, from the Afton Reservation, is being educated in one of the Antigonish schools at a cost of $180.00 to the Department. This cost would be greatly reduced were it convenient for Mr Prosper to attend an up-to-date school near his home. It will be possible for him or others to do this when our new school, with an improved High School Department, is in operation, provided financial assistance is available from Dominion funds.

Although an Indian school is maintained at Afton it will never be of service, on account of distance, to the children in the Heatherton and Summerside Reservations. Hence, it may be that in the near future your Department will be confronted with the question of providing a separate school for these children. From the standpoint of economy we feel that the paying of a building grant to our school, which would entitle Indian children the privilege of attending, would be favourably received by you.

No doubt, as a further provision to the paying of this grant, you will require the plans and specifications of the new building to be approved by the Department of Education and in this regard we wish to state that this provision will receive our endorsation.

It is hoped that our building program will be well under way before the end of the school year and hence we respectfully ask your early attention to this matter. Again, we earnestly trust that after your careful consideration your reply will be a favourable one.

Respectfully yours,

Duncan W Grant

SECRETARY OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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Jan. 8th. 1927.

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January 17, 1927.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a request from the Secretary of the Heatherton School Trustees that this Department assist them with the erection of a new school building. I regret there are no funds for this purpose, but I am willing to help to some extent by increasing the fee which is allowed for the Indian children that attend this public school. If a new building is provided, I shall direct that our grant be raised from $12 to $20 per child per academic year. Please inform the Secretary of the District.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. B. MacDonald, Esq.,
Inspector of Schools,
Antigonish, N. S.

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Ottawa, February 23, 1927.

Dear Mr. Duff:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. A. B. MacDonald, Inspector of Schools, Antigonish, N. S. I regret that I cannot add anything to my Deputy's letter to Mr. MacDonald of the 17th ultimo. The Department of Indian Affairs does not make grants for capital expense at public schools. There are 9 or 10 Indian children attending the Heatherton Public School more or less irregularly. The average attendance for the past year was a little more than 8. Dr. Scott offered an increase in the grant which would mean a payment of $200 per year, if the new building is erected. I feel that this is all that can be done in the matter.

Your correspondent finds a precedent in a grant to the St. Bruno's School, near Crouard, Alta. I should be glad if you would inform him that this is not a public school but an Indian residential school and has been such for 13 years.

Yours faithfully.

William Duff, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Sheet Harbour N.S.
Oct. 20th 1894

H. Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt. Genl. Ind. affairs
Ottawa.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter no. 116678 dated Oct. 16th. 1894. together with forms of quarterly Returns for the Indian school of this District.

Your obedient servant
D. Pulliam
Ind Agent

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Revd. Sir,

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Revd. D.O Sullivan,
Indian Agent,
Shoal Harbour,
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Deputy Supt: Genl:
of Indian Affairs

In re No 116678

Sir

As the Supt. of Education has done me the honor to put me in the place of my late husband Inspector Condon (Trustee to Cole Harbor Indian School) I have thought it not improper to communicate directly with your Dept. & to say that I shall, so long as I maintain this relation, keep a watchful eye

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over the School & do all in my power
to increase its efficiency. I have since
my return from Europe last Nov. (1894)
visited it three times & the late Inspector
once at least. It is an interesting school, the
children, clean, well-behaved & very attentive.
A lady-teacher from Boston visited it
last week & was greatly pleased at the evident
tokens of it being a thoroughly well-kept School.
The writing (vertical) surprized her by its ex-
cellence. I am proposing to spend a week
soon helping the teacher to stimulate parents
& children to a higher appreciation of their
School. They do appreciate but are so poor
that there is always the temptation to leave
for the miserable pittances they can earn.
They seem to be constantly impressed with the
fact that the only chance for their children's
rise from abject poverty lies through Edu-
cation. I remain
Yours Obediently Cath. M. Condon.

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OTTAWA 5th September 1895

Madam,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ulto:informing the Department that you have succeeded your late husband as Trustee to the Digby Harbor Indian School;and in reply I beg to say that the Department is much pleased with the interest you evince in the welfare of the Indians and it trusts that your efforts to awaken the Indian parents to the advantages to be derived from an education,will be successful.

their interest of

Your obedient servant,

Acting Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

Mrs Catharine M.Condon,
Education Office
Halifax. N.S.

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Shubenacadie N.S.
August 10th 1897

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Deputy Supt Genl Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:-

I have received Your "Special Notice" of date 12th July 1897.

I have received no Circular. The address of the Indian school Teacher in "Cole Harbour, Halifax Co. N.S."

There is no teacher for next year. What shall I do.

Your obedient servant
O. O'Sullivan

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O O 116,678

Ottawa, 18th August, 1897.

Reverend Sir :

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in reference to the circular sent the teacher of the Indian School at Sole Harbour, calling for report on the school on the prescribed form, and asking what you should do, as there is no teacher for next year.

In reply I beg to say that this is the first intimation the Department has received of Miss Langley's having severed her connection with this school. As Miss Langley was in charge of the school for some years, and taught up to the 30th June last, she should be able to give the required information, and if you know her address you might ask her to do so.

It would be well for you to consult with the Public School Inspector, with a view to obtain the services of a qualified teacher for this school, at the same salary.

Please attend to this matter at once, as the school should now be opened.

Another blank form for teachers' annual reports is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. D. O'Sullivan,
Indian Agent,
Sheet Harbour,
N. S.

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Sheet Harbour, N.S.
Oct. 27th 1897

Deputy Supt. Gen. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:—

I send you herewith forms from the Teacher of the Indian School of this Agency. The Teacher did not open school at the beginning of the school year, so that the Department need not pay her for the whole quarter ended 31st Dec. last.

I am, etc.,
Your obedient Servant
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Ind. Agent

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April 11, 1899

Secy. Dept. Ind. Affairs. Ottawa

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have received word to-day that on account of the removal of two Indian families from Cole Harbour, Halifax Co., there are only three children of school age remaining. The Indians above removed, just prior to the expulsion of the last quarter. The teacher desires to know if the Dept. intends to continue the school, after this quarter, which expires June 30th. I have written the teacher, Miss Blank, to inform me if possible, as to the whereabouts of the Indians who have left, and also if they intended to remain away.

I am sending quarterly returns to-day and they will explain the remarks made.

Yours Truly

Chas E. McClinton

I. A. Agt.

Halifax Co. N.S.

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OTTAWA, [illegible] April, 1903

..ov.Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the IIth instant advising the Department that on account of the removal of two Indian families that are only three children of school age to attend the Cole Harbor school.In reply I beg to say that if the Indian do not return,it would be better to close this school after the 30th June next,but before further considering this matter,the Department would like to know whether any arrangement might be made by which the remaining children could attend a white school in their neighborhood.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev,Chas. E.Wolfville,

Indian Agent,

Sheet Harbor,N.S.

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Secy. Dept. Indian affairs

Sir!—

As the end of this quarter is now at hand, I beg to inform ~~you that~~ I ~~will~~ in reference to yours of 19th april (11667/8) that but two or three children are remaining of Cole Harbour and of these it is sometimes impossible to have one for a school.

The nearest white school is two or three miles distant, and it seems out of range of possibility to get the Indian children to go that far, when they have neglected to attend their own school regularly.

I believe in looking out for a new situation and this quarter's will be the last report.

I suppose the school will be closed up i.e. not to be used for any other purpose.

Yours Truly
Chas. E. McClennen
Agent

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OTTAWA, 5th July, 1899

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, not dated, with reference to the attendance of pupils at the Indian school at Sole Harbor, Nova Scotia; and in reply I beg to say that under the circumstances the Department is of opinion that the school had better be closed until further notice.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Secretary

Rev. C. E. McManus,

Indian Agent,

Sheet Harbor, N.S.

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District 5

Province of Nova Scotia

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

To. Morton & Co

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Sheet Harbour, N.S.
August 14th 1896

H. Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt Genl Ind Affairs
Ottawa

Sir:-

I herewith send you a bill of $2.96 from Messrs Morton & Co Halifax for supplies for the Cole Harbour Indian school. I did not order them. The order was given by the widow of the late Inspector Condon. I have told Messrs Morton & Co that if they filed another order of Mrs Condon's they might look to her for this money. I have recommended the bill but I shall be by no means sorry if the Department refuses to pay it.

Your obedient servant
D. O Sullivan
Ind. Agt.

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Your obedient servant.

(Sgd) HAYTER REED

Deputy Supt Genl.

of Indian Affairs.

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Rev. D. C. Sullivan
Agent Indian Schools

27th Augt 1896.

Dear Sir,

In re Morton & Co's Bill.
Indian School Cole Harbour.

In August last Miss Langley found it absolutely necessary to paint school building, & as it would have a waste of time & money already spent by the Indian Dept. & our own Govt. as Trustee for the school I consented to the purchase of the goods. A careful consideration of the items will show the need of the articles & the careful mens with wh.

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they were selected.

As I am interested in the School & intend continuing my visits at proper intervals, will you kindly inform me of the formalities wh. I am to observe. May I beg you to consider that my late husband & I myself have given much, in proportion to our means, to the School & I should sternly reprobate any waste of Govt. funds, Local or Dominion I must ask your indulgence if in any way I have committed an error

Yours truly,

Cath. M. Condon.

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Sheet Harbour N.S.
Sept. 1st 1896

H. Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt Genl. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

SEP 4 1896

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BRANCH

Sir :-

I herewith send You the Condons explanation. The Department letter demanding the explanation is No. 116678/21 and is dated 20th August 1896.

This lady pays she is Quaker. I dont know how she got the job. She is interested in the Indian so would say. Well that wont hurt: int I guess she wont undertake to order any more supplies. Will you pay the bill? What do you say in answer to the Condons explanation? Will you please return me the letter.

Your obedient servant
J. D Sullivan
Ind. Agent.

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Special letter
P.D.I.

THIS LE

Ottawa, September 9th, 1896.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing a communication from Mrs. Condon, in regard to the books, &c., ordered from Messrs. Morton & Co. for the Cole Harbour Indian School ; and in reply I may say that the Department is not aware of Mrs. Condon being a Trustee, and would like some further information as to the authority under which she ordered the supplies in question.

Mrs. Condon's letter is returned herewith in accordance with your request.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. D. O'Sullivan,
Indian Agent,
Sheet Harbour,
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Oct. 3rd 1896

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H. Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt Genl. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

Sir :-

I have received special Notice dated Sept: 29th 1896 also official letter therein referred to. I herewith send you the Condons reply as well as a letter from Mr Mackay, Superintendent of Education. Will you please return me the letters.

Your obedient servant
D. O Sullivan
Ind Agent

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Ottawa, 14th October, 1908.

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Rev. F. O'Sullivan,
Indian Agent,
Shubenacadie, N.S.

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Shubenacadie, N.S.
Oct. 27th 1896

H. Reed Esq.
Deputy Supt. Genl. Ind. Affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter no. 116678/21 dated 14th Oct. 1896, also cheque no. 72 for $2.96 in favour of Munro & Co. as well as the letters from Mrs Condon and Mr Mackay.

I shall notify the teacher of the Indian school.

Your obedient servant
D. O'Sullivan
Ind. Agent

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J. J. KENNY, VICE-PRESIDENT.

F. H. SIMS,
SECRETARY.

British America Assurance Co.

HEAD OFFICE.
Corner of Front and Scott Streets,
TORONTO, ONT.

Incorporated 1833.

Agency at Ottawa, Ont.

Sept 16 1897

To Supt. General Indian affairs

We beg to advise you that your Policy of Assurance with this Company, No. 501392
on Indian School Cole Harbour Road
Halifax Co
for $ 500, expires at noon, on 3 6th
September
The Renewal Premium will be $

Yours truly,

J. CULBERT & SON,
GENERAL AGENTS,
55 SPARKS St., OTTAWA.

SEP

On making payment please produce this notice; and it is earnestly recommended that you examine your Policy, previous to renewal, and if any alteration therein is necessary, give timely notice thereof before it becomes due. It will be well also to read the conditions of Assurance at least once in each year, to prevent their neglect, particularly in notifying regarding other Assurance.

No. 103. Expiry Notice 10,000 25-5-96.

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Ottawa, 23rd September, 1907.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to inform you that the Department does not propose to renew Policy of Assurance with your Company No 501302, on the Indian School Cole Harbour Road, Halifax Co. N.S.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs J. Gilbert & Son.,
General Agents,
55 Sparks St.,
Ottawa.

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OCT 18 1898
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

O O.

Shoal Harbour N.S.
Oct. 10th 1898

Recd Oct 18 1898

Secy. Dept. Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 24th Augt 1898 re 116678 - 5, I beg to say that a portion of the School House on the Shoal Harbour Reserve is now being repaired and will cost in carpenters bill about five dollars. I will forward same when

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Ottawa, 17 Oct. 1898

MEMO. Accountant.

Can $30 be provided for repairs to school house on C. C. Harbour Reserve?

T. C. Rogers

HCR.

Yes

Dec

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Dxd.

Ottawa, 19th October, 1898.

Reverend Sir :

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in regard to the work required to be done at the schoolhouse on the Cole Harbour Reserve.

In reply I have to say that the necessary repairs may be made to the roof, and the wood shed may be built, the work altogether not to exceed the estimated cost, namely, $35.00.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. C. E. McManus,

Indian Agent,

Sheet Harbour,

Nova Scotia.

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D.O 116678/5

Rxd

Ottawa 3rd January, 1899.

Sir,

I am in receipt from you of a Voucher amounting to $20.00 for labour on school house at Cole Harbour, etc; and in reply I beg to say that if the work performed was done under contract it should be so stated on the Voucher. If it was not done by contract full details in connection therewith should be given. The names of the men employed the dates and rate of wages, etc should be shown. The Voucher is returned herewith in order that the necessary information may be furnished.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

D.E. McManus,

Indian Agent,

Sheet Harbour, N.S.

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Vote No......
Farm No......
Treaty No. .....

Province of.... Nova Scotia

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To..... Andrew Paul Jr.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1888 Dec 15	To 10 days work shingling salool house at Cole Harbour, and building wood shed. The work engaged two men during the above length of time and was done by contract	$ 20. 00
	Total	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. E. McKenzie .....
Agent.

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Sheet Harbour N.S.
Feb 9 1899

Copy Rec'd Ottawa
Feb

I beg to inform you that these two bills have been authorized by grant made by Dept. in letter of 17th ult (October No 116,678-5. The amount allowed was $35.00 and these two bills amount to $35.83.

Yours truly
Thos G McManus
Agent

207/4.
Pay 20cts to A. Paul
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Asst

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Ottawa, 20th February, 1900.

With Cheque , etc.

Revd Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, and the accounts therewith enclosed , I transmit herewith cheque No 409 for $30.00 in payment of A. Paul's account.

Messrs Misener & Merson's account is returned in order that the duplicate may be attached to the proper voucher form , as has been done with the original , which is also enclosed for your guidance . You should also sign both the original and duplicate and return them to the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Secretary.

Revd C.E. McManus,

Indian Agent,

Sheet Harbour, N.S.

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Vote No.... 1899

Farm No.....

Treaty No.....

Province of Nova Scotia Exd.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Misener & Merson

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.

180922

G. W. MISENER. T. MERSON.

DEALERS IN

Timber of Every Description,
Shingles, Lime, Plaster,
Hair, Bricks and Cement,
Builders Material
Of all Kinds.

CORNER PORTLAND AND DUNDAS STREETS,

Dartmouth, N. S. Jan 31st 1899

Dept Indian Affairs, Ottawa

To Misener & Merson,

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

All Kinds of Carpenter Work Done at Shortest Notice.

		£	s	
Nov 29 1898	35 lb shingle nails	1	20	✓
	10 lb board nails		40	✓
	1 pair Hinges		18	✓
	1 Latch		10	✓
	800 No 1 Spruce shingles	11	20	✓
	2 45' pl Pine at Hermitage Rd	2	45	✓
			15	83 ✓

Paid

Total 15.83

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas E McMillan

Agent.

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Vote No.

Farm No.

Treaty No.

Province of Nova Scotia

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Graham Creighton

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1899 Feb 14	To Inspection of Indian School, Cole Harbor Halifax Co. Nova Scotia	$5.00
	Fare for self & team Dartmouth Ferry	.40
	207 Pay Mr. Wilcot	
	460 Seal 25 met	
	Total	$5.40

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Chas. E. McManus

Agent.

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M. A. B. SMITH, M. D.
CORNER QUARRELL AND DUNDAS STREETS
DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Office Hours:
9. to 10.
4.30 to 5.30
7. to 8.
At Annapolis:
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OCT 27 1911

Oct 20th 1911

Dan'l Chisholm Esq
Dear Sir:
I herewith send you
account for Professional Services
to the Indians of this District
for the Quarter ending Sept 30th
which please forward to the Department.
I have not yet been
paid for the second quarter yet.
The Indians have elected
Peter Paul their chief
to apply for them for pasture —
enclosed roll to comfirm same
of their choice for the ensuing
Peter Paul says they require new
blankets, to several and they
think they are entitled to them.
Please forward the required.
May I ask what is being
done about the old School building
and the fencing & cutting trees, on
the old Col. Hart Reserve
Yours very truly M. A. B. Smith

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116,678.

Ottawa, October 31, 1911.

Sir,-

In regard to the latter portion of letter from Dr. M. A. B. Smith, of Dartmouth, N. S., of the 20th instant, addressed to you, asking what has been done about preserving or selling the old school building and the fencing or cutting trees on the Cole Harbour Reserve, and in connection therewith have to request that you will be good enough to favour the Department with a full report on this question.

In transmitting letters you should furnish the Department with full information in regard to matters contained therein which are not of record at headquarters.

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Daniel Chisholm, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sheet Harbour, N. S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Halifax Co.

General Correspondence
Trusts &c re Schools

more are about to move.

Halifax N. S.
April 29-13

Lene.

I have registered twenty-five (25) pupils — Teachers (12) girls and Thirteen (13) boys — during the year.

I had six grades Viz. — 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. and 6.

I shall make an effort to secure other Quarters in order to finish out the Term as the Indians are most anxious concerning the

Mrs. A. J. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, C. B.

Dear Sir! —

I beg to submit the following report for your inspection.

Indians of Darlmouth were most anxious to have a school.

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I opened a class in September last in the Bungalow in which I had been camping during the Summer.

I had Seventeen (17) pupils.

I was obliged to discontinue teaching during the Month of October as the time of the lease had expired.

In November I rented another Bungalow the same in which I am at present teaching.

I shall be obliged to suspend teaching on the 30th inst. as this Bungalow has been leased to another party for the Summer Season.

I think my average for the year was about fifteen (15).

I have been paying the rent during the year and the Indians have supplied the fuel.

There are ten (10) families in Jeffs Cove - Dartmouth - at present, and eight (8)

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Education of their children
also, because Gold and
Silver Medals have been
offered as prizes; and the
Children have been working
hard on this account.

Rev. J. Richardson
Teacher

204 Lockman St.
Halifax, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

River Bourgeois, N.S. 3
17th May 1913.

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Sir,—

The enclosed letter,or report,relates to a matter, which arrested my attention when I visited the Indian settlement at Tuft's Cove, N.S., recently.

I found a good school in operation there, conducted by a young man of leisure, who, therefore, having time on his hands, and wishing to make good use of it by assisting in some manner, those most in need of help, decided to open a school among the Indians of Dartmouth at their request. He did so without hope of remuneration, or reward - other than comes to one who is conscious of having done his full duty towards fellow mortals, who may require such assistance as he is in a position to give.

I visited the school and was so impressed with what I saw, that I requested Mr. Richardson to send me a statement explaining the circumstances under which the school was opened and kept in operation; and I regard it as incumbent on me to bring the matter to the notice of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 31, 1913.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a letter addressed to you by Mr. Geo. F. Richards, who has been carrying on a school on the Indian settlement at Tufts CoveN.S. and in reply I bew to say that the Department appreciates the Educational work undertaken by Mr. Richards in the interests of these Indians and will be prepared to recoup him for the out lay he has been put to for the rent of the house in which he has been holding the school if he will furnish dupliate vouchers for the rent.

The Department would also prepared to pay Mr. Richards for his services as teacher when furnished with quarterly returns showing the time the school was in operation. Blank forms of return are being sent you which Mr. Richards should fill up and forward to you for transmission to the Department after being certified by you.

When a reserve at Tufts Cove is finally set apart, the question of the permanent establishment of a school there will be dealt with. In the mean time Mr. Richards can continue the school if the attendance will justify it.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

D. STEWART

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
N.S.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Enclosed herewith please find Quarterly Return for the school conducted at Tufts Cove, N.S., by Mr. Geo. F. Richardson.

This is the most progressive Indian school in Nova Scotia. Mr. Richardson is enthusiastic about his work, and he has interested not only the Indians directly concerned in the school, but clergymen and other prominent outsiders as well, whose encouragement is of much assistance to the teacher, and of corresponding benefit to the school.

Knowing the situation as I do, I regard it as a matter of strict duty to request that Mr. Richardson's salary be increased to at least $450 per annum.

The building in which he taught the past two terms can no longer accommodate the increased number of children attending school, and it is absolutely necessary to secure a larger building. A very suitable house can be got quite close to Tufts Cove Indian settlement for ten dollars a month rent, and I would advise renting it. An Indian owns it.

Your obedient servant,
E. L. Boyd.
Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Memorandum,

Mr. McLean.

On May 17th, 1913, Supt. A.W. Boyd reported that a school was being operated on Tufts Cove Reserve by G.F.Richardson.

On investigation the Department decided to pay Mr.Richardson a salary of $300.00.

The reports received about the work at this school show that Mr. Richardson is making very good progress.

Supt. Boyd now recommends that Mr.Richardson's salary be increased to $450.00.

However, I think the Department would be justified, in consideration of the work which is being done, in increasing Mr.Richardson's salary to $400.00 per annum

The June quarter return shows an enrollment of 21 with an average attendance of 13.

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426403-1.

Ottawa, July 20th, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., recommending an increase of salary for Mr. G.F.Richardson, teacher at the Tufts' Cove School and also recommending that the Department rent a larger building for the accomodation of those attending this school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has decided to increase Mr.Richardson's salary to $400.00 per year from July 1st 1914.

Your recommendation about renting a larger building is also approved and you are, hereby, authorised to rent the house which you consider will be suitable for the school. The Department notes that the rental to be paid for this house will be $10.00 per month.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Boyd,Esq.
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Halifax, N. S.

January 4th. 1915 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Indian Schools

Sir,—

Mr. G. F. Richardson, teacher of the school at Tufts' Cove has applied to me for three months leave of absence dating from the first of January. Mr. Richardson is suffering from Nervous disorder and I believe needs a complete rest. As he is a very valuable teacher and takes a great interest in the work, I hope the Department will be able to grant his request.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. G. Foster

Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Secretary Department of

Indian Affairs.

Ottawa

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Ottawa, January 11, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant stating that Mr. G. F. Richardson, teacher of the Tufts' Cove School, has applied to you for three months leave of absence, as he is suffering from nervous disorder.

In reply I beg to say that if ~~Mr. Richardson can~~ can be secure a substitute to take charge of the school during his absence the Department will be prepared to allow him three months leave. ~~I presume the~~ As the School ~~may~~ be kept open I presume he can will be without pay unless he

Your obedient servant,

K. Pennie
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. C. Foster, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Halifax, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Halifax, N. S.

January 21st. 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 426405/1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

462000

Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 11th. inst No 426405/1, relating to leave of absence for Mr G. F. Richardson, teacher of the Tuft's Cove School, I beg to state that Mr. Richardson has furnished a satisfactory substitute, and the school is getting along splendidly.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. L. Foster

Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Department of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Halifax, N. S.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 466352
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

April 6th. 1915

Sir,—

By letter dated July 20th. 1914 No. 426 405-1, addressed to A. J. Boyd, Indian Superintendent, River Bourgeois, N. S. the Department announced the decision to increase the salary of Mr. G. F. Richardson, teacher of the School at Tuft's Cove, to $400.00 per annum from July 1st. 1914. Mr. Richardson has not received the increase however, his quarterly cheques being on the basis of the old salary. I feel that is only necessary to bring this matter to the attention of the Department to have it rectified.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. G. Foster
Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Department of
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426405/1

Ottawa, April 15, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant with reference to the amount of salary paid to Mr. George F. Richardson, teacher of the Tuft's Cove School.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Richardson's salary was increased from $300.00 to $400.00 per annum from the 1st of July, 1914, but through an oversight, which is regretted, he has only been paid at the former rate. A cheque for $75.00, being the amount due to complete his salary at the increased rate to March 31st, last, is being sent to his address.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. C. Foster, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Halifax, N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 15 1915

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

October 8th., 1915.

474319

Sir,—

Mr. George F. Richardson, Teacher of the Indian school at Tufts Cove, Halifax County, has applied to me for leave of absence for a period of three months, on account of ill health. He is threatened with nervous breakdown, and his physician advises him to give up teaching and all other occupations for a few months, and to take complete rest as the proper remedy in his case.

He guarantees to secure the services of a competent teacher, who will substitute for him in his absence, and I earnestly recommend that leave be granted him as requested.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, October 14, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that Mr. George F. Richardson, teacher of the Indian school at Tufts Cove, has applied to you for leave of absence for a period of three months on account of ill health.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Richardson may be granted leave of absence for three months on conditio that he secures the services a competent teacher to take charge of the school in his absence.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th, instant, in which you explain the delay in forwarding Mr. Richardson's account.

In reply, I beg to say that your explanation is quite satisfactory.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

A.J.Boyd, Esq
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois,
N.S.

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Office of Indian Superintendent.

River Bourgeois, N.S.,
Feb. 7th.,1917.

491612

Dear Mr.Scott,-

Mr. Richardson, who taught the Indian school at Tufts Cove near Dartmouth, N.S., up to the end of January, has been transferred to the Whycocomagh school, and, under present circumstances, I think it would be very advisable to keep the one he vacated in operation during Winter and early Spring.

There are nine children of school going age with the indians encamped at Tufts Cove for the cold weather season, which does not terminate in Nova Scotia sometimes until the end of May, and the number will rather increase than diminish during that period.

I would therefore strongly recommend placing this school in charge of Miss Mary E. Ahern until May 31st.,with the express stipulation that she must not expect to occupy the place longer, unless circumstances clearly demand that she, or someone else should.

Your obedient servant,

O. J. Lloyd.

Indian Superintendent.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, February 14, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant stating that, under present circumstances, you think it would be advisable to keep the Tufts Cove School in operation during the winter and early spring and recommending that Miss Mary E. Ahern be placed in charge until May 31st, next.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, you may place Miss Ahern in charge of this school until May 31st, Next, with the express stipulation that she must not expect to occupy the place longer, unless circumstances clearly demand that she, or someone else should. She will be paid at the same rate of salary as the former teacher, viz.- $400.00 per annum.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a return from Mr. George F. Richardson, teacher of the Tufts Cove Day School, for the quarter ending March 31st, last.

This return shows that the school at that point was in operation for 46 days during the quarter. It would appear that Mr. Richardson after leaving Whycocomagh again resumed duties at this school on the 16th of February, last. The Department would like to be informed upon what authority he resumed duties at this school, as you were instructed by official letter of February 14th, last, that Miss Mary F. Ahern was to be placed in charge until May 31st, next, with the stipulation that she must not expect to keep the place longer. The Department would like to be informed as to why Miss Ahern did not assume the duties of teacher at this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 12 1917

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

May 11th.,1917.

Sir,-

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Referring to your letter of the 13th. ultimo, I beg to say that Mr. Richardson had resumed teaching the Indian school at Tufts Cove of his own accord before I could notify Miss Ahern of her appointment, and I thought it advisable to leave him in charge, especially as she was not even aware that she had been recommended for appointment as teacher of the school, and had no expectations whatever in that way. I was also influenced in the matter by the knowledge that he was by long odds the more successful teacher of the two.

I should have informed the Department of the situation promptly, as I fully intended doing, but overlooked it in some way that I cannot account for. But, in the interest of Indian education, I hope the Department will be able to confirm Mr. Richardson in his position as teacher at Tufts Cove. It was he who established the school, which has been of more benefit to Indians, from an educational point of view, than any other in Nova Scotia.

Your obedient servant,

H. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 19, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant stating that Mr. Richardson had resumed teaching the Indian school at Tufts Cove of his own accord before you could notify Miss Ahern of her appointment and you thought it advisable to leave him in charge.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of Mr. Richardson again taking charge of this school.

Your obedient servant,

J.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois N.S.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,

March 23rd.,1918.

Sir,-

The enclosed returns in connection with the Indian school at Tuft's Cove, N.S.,non-existent at present, are incomplete as the result of a most tragic occurrence, namely, the explosion of ammunition in the harbour of Halifax on December 6th. last. The building,rented by the Department for Indian school purposes,was completely demolished and the furniture smashed. The only thing saved out of the wreckage, so far as I know, is the Register of Attendance, from which I have prepared the enclosed Return for the quarter ended December 31st. The late teacher, Mr. George F. Richardson, was killed on his way to the school.

In view of the extraordinary circumstances in this case, I recommend payment of the full quarter's salary to Mr. George Richardson, late teacher's father, 1020 Barrington Street, Halifax City.

Your obedient servant,

E. J. Wood.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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R.D.

Ottawa, March 30, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing a return showing the Indian children in attendence at the Tuft's Cove Indian Day School, during the quarter ended December 31st, last.

In reply I beg to say that as requested by you, a cheque for $100.00, being the salary due the late George F. Richardson, the teacher, is being sent to his father.

The death of Mr. Geo. F. Richardson by the explosion in Halifax Harbour on the morning of December 6th last, is much regretted. His services as teacher of this school were performed to the satisfaction of the Department.

Your obedient servant

D. C. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent
River Bourgeois,
N. S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 426405-
AND
THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

July 4th., 1913.

Sir,- 429302

With reference to your letter of May 31, I enclose herewith quarterly returns showing the time the school conducted by Mr. Geo. F. Richardson during the past ten months at Tufts Cove near Dartmouth, N.S., was in operation.

His account for rent of the building used by him for school purposes was not submitted in proper form, and I had to return it for correction. I shall forward it to you in due course.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

pd Mr Richardson
for 161 days @ rate
of $300 per year

J.D.M.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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To ~~Geo. F. Richardson,~~

~~804 Lockman Street,~~

~~Halifax, N.S.~~

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913. May 1	Cash paid A. E. Craig for rent of building used for Indian school at Tufts Cove, Halifax Co., N.S., 6 months @ $5.00 per month,	30 00
	See official letter to me dated May 1, No. 423405. A. J. Boyd.	
	TOTAL,	$ 30 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd.
Agent.

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

APPROVED,

D. C. G. I. A.

July 26/13

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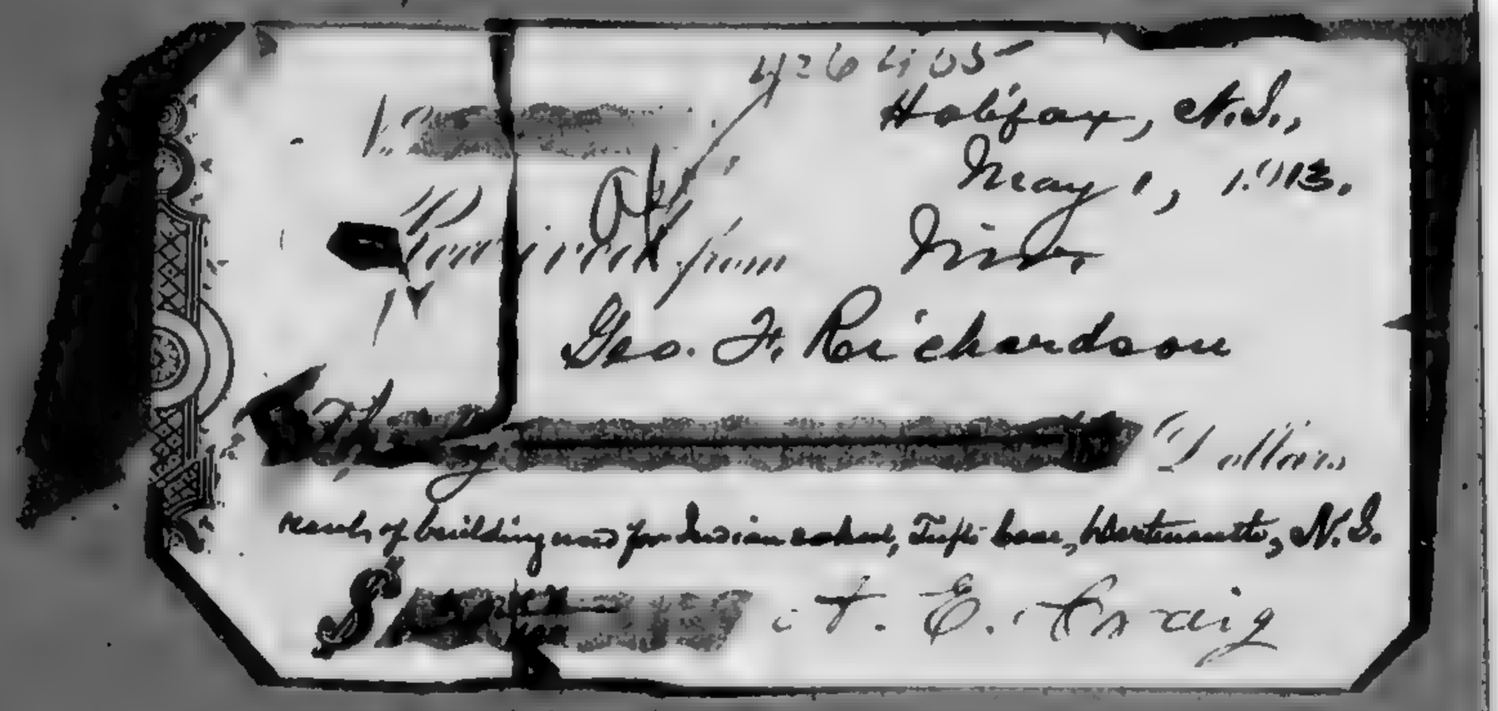

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Halifax, N.S.,
May 1, 1913.

Received from Indian
Geo. H. Richardson
[redacted] Dollars
Cash of building new fire-proof school, Tusket Isaac, Shortlanding, N.S.
[redacted] T. E. Kerr

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 426405
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

River Bourgeois, N.S.

3rd. October. 1913.

434567

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that the building used as a school house at Tufts Cove, N.S., was erected for that purpose last Spring by the Indians residing there, and was intended for temporary occupation only. It serves the purpose well enough during warm and temperate weather, but in order to keep the school in operation for the full term, as is desirable, the building should be improved considerably to make it habitable for the winter.

An expenditure of about $40, mostly for tarpaper, shingles, and nails, would be required to make it comfortable for pupils and teacher in the cold weather season, and I recommend that the amount be authorized by the Department for purchasing materials, as stated. The Indians would furnish the necessary labour to put the building in good condition.

I recommend also that the Department furnish the school with fuel; but I do not think it necessary to appoint a janitor, because the Indians have a lively interest in the school and will, I believe, keep it clean and make a fire in the room every morning without being paid to do so.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To Messrs. A. M. Bell & Co., Ltd.

Hardware Merchants,

Halifax, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1913.				
Nov.	20	1 Galv. Pail, 30¢; 1 Axe with Handle, 1.00,	$ 1	30
		2 Wash Basins, @ 25¢; 6 Combs, @ 15¢,	1	40
		1 Towel Roller 15¢; 12 cakes Soap, 1.00,	1	15
		Cur. Ser. 30/13		
		24944		
		TOTAL,	$ 3	85

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent

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Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mahons Limited.

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Halifax. 428324

DATE.		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1913.					
Nov.	21	18 yds. Towelling,	@ .12¢	$ 2	16

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Cur. Acc. 30/.3

TOTAL, $ 2 16

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A. J. Lloyd
Agent.

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Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 9 1913

Office of the Nova Scotia Indian Agency,

438324

December 3rd. 1913.

SIR.

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 6, and 7, *amounting to* $ 6.01. in favour

of A. M. Bell & Co., Ltd., and Mahana Limited, Halifax, N. S.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 426405/4 *dated* November 8th.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 426405
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

STATISTICS and SUPPLY BRANCH
OCT 9 1913

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

3rd. October, 1913.

434565

Sir,—

Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, who conducts the Indian school at Tufts Cove, N.S.,has applied to me for a supply of blank Monthly School Returns, but I have none on hand. Kindly send him as many as he will require for the term, addressed to number 204 Lockman Street, Halifax, and oblige.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 9 1913

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXD.

Ottawa, October 10, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant in reference to repairs to the building used for a school at Tufts Cove.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is prepared to assume an expenditure of $40.00 for material to make this building comfortable, upon condition that the Indians do the work and also that some assurance is given that the building will be available for school purposes long enough to reimburse the Department for any outlay. Kindly let the Department have further information with regard to this building, as to how it came to be acquired, ownership, etc.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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Ottawa, 23rd December, 1913.

Sirs-

I return herewith your account rendered at $3.85. It should be submitted in duplicate through the local Indian Agent, whose certificate thereto is required before the matter of payment can be considered.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Messrs. A.M.Bell & Co.,
Hardware Merchants,
Halifax, N.S.

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Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To R. H. McElmon,

Lumber Merchant,

Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1913.				
Nov.	17	670 ft. No. 1 O&T Lumber,	13	40
		90 " 2x2 "	1	71
		16 " 2x4 "		30
		100 " 6' "	1	60
		200 R. ft. 1x4 "	1	32
		21 " Plain. Spruce,		42
		5 lbs. Tin, @ 7¢,		35
		5 rolls Tar-paper, 212 lbs. @ 2½¢,	5	83
		10 lbs. Nails, @ 4¢,		40
		4 Widow-frames & Sashes,	10	20
		1 Deer,	2	25
		This ependiture was authorized by Departmental letter to me, No. 426405, dated October 10. A. J. Boyd.		
		TOTAL,	$ 37	78

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd.
Agent.

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River Bourgeois, N.S., Dec. 26, 1913.

SIR.

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 19 *, amounting to $* 37.78 *, in favour of*

Mr. E. H. McKlman, Lumber Dealer, Dartmouth, N.S.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 426405 *dated* October 18.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Agent.

School Note Book Copy

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa

School Boy

P.S. Referring to Departmental Letter above noted, Mr. Richardson states that it is his intention to conduct a school for the Indian children at Tufts Cove as long as the Department will permit him.

A. J. Boyd.

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Halifax County — Vote No. ____

Agency ____

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. H. & W. J. Francis
Halifax
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441755

DATE 1914		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Jany	6	To 18 School Desks @ 4.20	75	60
		" 1 Roll Carpet Paper	2	25
		" 6 Packages Tacks		25
	23	" 1 Roll Carpet Paper	2	25
		For School at Dartmouth.		
		TOTAL,	$ 80	35

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Jane Chisholm
Agent.

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Dom. of Canada

"Original"

To amount account rendered

Jan	6	18 School Desks	4.20	75	80	
		1 Roll Carpet Paper		2	25	
		6 Pkgs. Tacks			25	
	23	1 Roll Carpet Paper		2	25	80 55

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Dartmouth, N. S., March 6th, 1914.

INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 10 1914

Daniel Chisholm, Esq.,

ACCOUNTANTS

To Dartmouth Coal and Supply Company, Limited, Dr.

DEALERS IN

HARD AND SOFT COALS and CORDWOOD.

TRUCKING A SPECIALTY. 443630 Interest Charged on all Overdue Accounts.

Mar	5	To	1 Ton	Reserve Coal		5 50	Net
				Bagging		40	$5 90
				Del. to School, Tufts Cove)			

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TERMS: FILE: P30-4023 SHIPPED BY: Mr. George F. Richardson, 204 Lockman St.

ALL ACCOUNTS TO BE SETTLED MONTHLY BY CASH OR DRAFT

1	Dz. Slates 7x11			.85
1	Box Slate Pencils 5¢			.10
1	Qt. School Ink Carters			.50
1	Gro Colored Crayons			1.00
1	Dz. A.B.C. Cards #3			.40
3	" B.B.Erasers	.06		.18
1	Hyloplate BB 8x3 -24 ft.	.19		4.56
				7.59

1 Piece Hyloplate.
2 parcels.
Bills sent to D. Chisholm,
Dutch Village.

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TERMS:

FILE: F30-4023. SHIPPED BY: To Mr. George F. Richardson
Stocker
204 Lockman St.,

ALL ACCOUNTS TO BE SETTLED MONTHLY BY CASH OR DRAFT

1	Dz. R.C. Copies	#2		.36	
1	N.S. Readers	#2	.20	1.20	
1	" "	#3	.25	.75	
1	" "	#4	.25	.75	
1	" "	#5	.30	.90	
1	each K.& O.H Arithmetics	1.2.3.	.12	1.08	
1	Ont. Hygiene			.25	
				5.29	
		10%		.52	4.77

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Dartmouth N.S.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To A. & W. McKinlay Ltd
Halifax

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DATE. 1914		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
Mch	28	2 / Doz R.C. Copies No. 2			36
		6 " R.S. Readers " 2	20	/	20
		3 " " " " 3	25		75
		3 " " " " 4	30		90
		3 " " " " 5	30		90
		3 Ea N'ron Arithmetics 1/3	12	1	08
		1 Ont Hygiene			20
				11	29
		10 %			12
				4	17
		1 Doz Slates 7x11 Lin.			85
		1 Box " Pencils 1/2			10
		1 Qt School Ink Carters			50
		1 Box Colored Crayons		1	00
		1 Doz A.B.C Copy Bks			40
		3 " Blank Exercises	6		18
		1 Pc Blackboard Eraser 8x3	24/-	4	56
		for Supplies for School			
		TOTAL,		12	36

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT ..... APPROVED ..... ACCOUNTANT

3792

Supplies for School

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Records.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1914

Extract from Quarterly Return of the Tuft's Cove Indian Day School for the quarter ended September 30, 1914.
Original on File 426406-2.

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~~455792~~

I am in great need of a desk. I asked Mr. Chisholm, Indian Agent, about three months ago and as yet I have heard nothing. There is no place for me to keep school supplies, and as a result, the books are not as clean as they should be.

Sgd. Geo. F. Richardson,

Teacher.

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Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jas. P. Dunn,

Dartmouth,

N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1914.				
Sept.	16	1, 8 in. Ventilator,	$ 5	00
		1, 6 " Chimney Top,	1	50
		Gaspé Cove School.		
		Stock		
		1938		
		Rec. Dec. 14/14		
		TOTAL,	$ 6	50

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A. J. Boyd.
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

River Bourgeois, N.S., Oct. 5th., 1914.

455730

Sir,—

The Voucher enclosed herewith is for an expenditure authorized by me for hygienic reasons and purposes, when I visited the new school room for Indian children at Dartmouth last month, I considered it necessary to act promptly in the matter, and I hope my action may meet with the Department's approval.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
.....
APPROVED
.....
ACCOUNTANT

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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O.T.D.

Ottawa, October, 16, 1914.

Sir,-

Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, teacher of the Turf's Cove Indian School, states that he is in need of a desk, as there is no place for him to keep school supplies.

You may purchase for this school a teacher's desk with a row of locked drawers on one side, the cost of which should not exceed $15.00.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

Dan. Chisholm, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Sheet Harbour, N.S.

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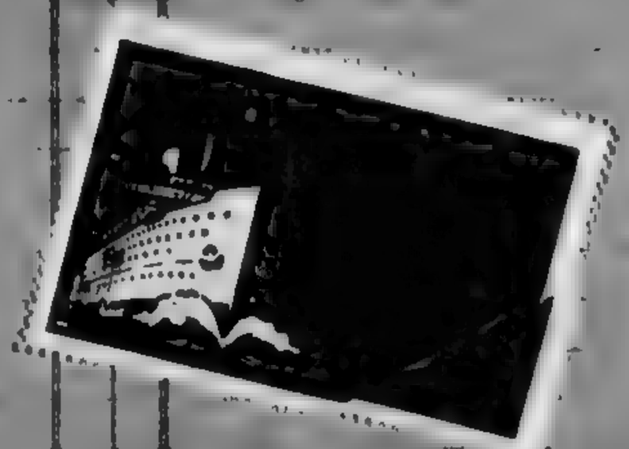
To Mr. Dep't Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Jas. E. Buckley
Fifth Village

On the first day of each month we send a Statement of all accounts on our Ledger. This will afford opportunity for correction or errors, if any, and should not be considered an untimely demand for settlement of bills not due.

Refer to	Date	Salesman	Check No.	ARTICLES	Rate	Dis.	Credit Goods	Credit Cash	Debit	Balance
	1914 Oct 20	M	3398	1st Bal. Forward. Folio Desk					1400	1400
				for Duffus Cor School						

Received by .....
Shipped by .....
Special Terms .....



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THE NIMBLE SIX PENCE 1891

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Brooms, Tinware, Enamelware.
Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums.
Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases.

To Mr. Dep't. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Paul Bernhem
Sutherlands River

On the first and fifteenth of each month we send a Statement of all accounts on our Ledger. This rule affords opportunity for correction of errors, if any, and should not be considered an untimely demand for settlement of bills not due.

Refer to	Date	Sales man	Check No.	ARTICLES	Rate	Dis.	Credit Goods	Credit Cash	Debit	Balance
	1914	N		Amt. Brot. Forward, Folio						
	Oct-26		3398	Desk					1400	1400

for Duffs Corners

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Halifax County Vote No. 2
Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

Acct

To J. H. & W. J. Francis
459234 Halifax
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DATE 1914	SERVICE	AMOUNT.	
Oct 26	To 1 Teachers School Desk	14	00
	for Saffo Co. School Ref. in letter Oct 16/14 No 426406/5		
	TOTAL,	14	00

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED
Education Dept.
11/14
2766

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Dan'l Chisholm
Agent.

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Vote No.

Agency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Richard Nevin,

Indian,

Tufts Cove, Halifax Co., N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1914. Nov.	30	Rent of building for Indian school at Tufts Cove, 3 months - Sept. 1st. to Nov. 30th.- @ 10.00,	$ 30 00
		TOTAL,	$ 30 00

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 426405-1 dated July 20th.

A. J. Boyd.

Encl. Jan. 11/13

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W. G. Foster

Agent.

Superintendent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Halifax, N. S.

December 23rd. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

460148

Sir,—

Enclosed please find voucher for rent of School building at Tufts' Cove from one Richard Nevin. Also quarterly reports of G. F. Richardson, Teacher of School At Tufts' Cove.

Your obedient servant,

W. G. Foster

Superintendent

2 encls.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Department of
Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

School Note

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Halifax, N. S., February 18th, 1915.

Department of Indian Affairs,
W. G. Foster, Esq., Supt.,
Dartmouth, N. S.

- IN ACCOUNT WITH MR. R. NEVIN.-

Rent for School House quarter ending February 28th, ($10. per month) $30.00

~~Work as janitor for six months ending February 28th, ($5. per month) 30.00~~

Pay $30.00
O.K.
W.G. Foster
Superintendent

4236

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Halifax, N. S.

March 15th. 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

464980

Sir,—

I beg to enclose herewith two accounts in connection with Tuft's Cove School. Mr. G. F. Richardson, Teacher of said School assures me they are correct.

Your Obedient Servant,

W. G. Forte

Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Secretary Department of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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With Cheque.

Ottawa, 22nd March, 1915.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with which you forwarded two accounts in connection with the Indian school house at Tuft's Cove; and in reply I transmit herewith cheque No. 4236 for $30.00 in payment of rent to the end of February 1915. Mr. Nevin's services were not retained as janitor for this school, and consequently the charge of $30.00 for his services for six months as janitor has not been allowed. Kindly report who arranged with Mr. Nevin to act as janitor.

With regard to the account for a stove, etc. furnished for use at the school, I beg to say that the Department did not authorize purchase and therefore payment is not being made. Kindly inform the Department of the authority under which the purchase was made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. G. Foster, Esq.,
Indian Supt.,
Box 1018,
Halifax, N. S.

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Ottawa, 7th May, 1915.

Sir:-

On the 29th of April the Department sent you an account in favour of Mr. James P. Dunn and requested you to attach it to voucher form in duplicate and certify and return it to Head-quarters. A voucher in Mr. Dunn's favour has been received from you duly certified, but his account for $29.10 was not attached thereto. The Department desires that you will kindly return the account immediately, in order that the matter of payment may receive prompt attention.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W.C.Foster Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Box 1018,
Halifax, N.S.

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Ottawa, 17th May, 1915.

Sir:-

With reference to the account rendered at $9.21 which you submitted recently from Messrs. A.&.W.MacKinlay for supplies furnished for use at the Indian School at Tuff's Cove; I have to request that you will inform the Department under whose authority the purchases were made. I may say that in future orders of this nature should not be given. When school supplies are required, a requisition for the same should be submitted to the Department, when, if the requisition meets with approval, the articles will be order through the Government Stationery office.

Your obedient servant,

B. STEWART

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Daniel Chisholm Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Dutch Village, N.S.

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PHONE 168 R. 49 OCHTERLONEY STREET

Dartmouth, N. S. Oct 2nd 1915.

Indian Reserve (Tufts Cove school 55)

Bought of **JAS. P. DUNN**

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Grates, Kitchen Furnishing Goods, etc.

Accounts Rendered Monthly. Manufacturer of all kinds of Tin and Sheet Ironware

Oct 2nd	1 No 12 New Sibley Iron stove	21	00
	1 Elbow joint		40
	9 joints 6" pipe	2	25
	2 " 6" elbows		70
	1. Peices Zinc.		85
	1. " galvanized iron		20
	1. Iron screen	1	40
	Fitting stove up	1	50
	Smoking	1	00
		29	10

O.K.
W.G. Hunter
Superintendent

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Department of Indian Affairs

To W. P. Dunn
Dartmouth
N. S.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct 2 1914	To cart for statement attached	29 10

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Cur. May 21/15

TOTAL, $29 10

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Halifax, N. S.

May 15 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. [illegible]
ALSO [illegible] LETTER.

458503

Sir,—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 7th. No. 426405-5 and enclose herewith Mr. James P. Dunn's account.

Your obedient servant,

W. G. Foster

Superintendent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Encl

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
..... 1915
..... ACCOUNTANT

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 1915

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Department of Indian Affairs

To A. & W. McKinlay Ltd
Halifax
N.S.

DATE. 1915		SERVICE.			AMOUNT.	
Apl	27	2 doz 12 Empire Primers	No 1	10	1	20
		" 6 N.S. Readers	" 3	25	1	50
		" 1 doz R.C. Copies	" 3	3		36
					3	06
			10%			30
					2	76
		" 1 Map Dom. of Canada			6	00
		" 1 doz Scribblers Nickel				45
		for Saffys Cove School.				

426405-S

Indian Office

at Dutch Village Ms May 24 1915

459057

MEMO.

Sec'y Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir.

Replying yours of 17th inst No. 426405-S re a/c McKinley 4.to 9.21 for School Supplies to Duffs Con School — ordered by the Teacher Mrs Richards, that Mr. has executed same as previous requirements. Note your instructions and Requisition will go to the Dept in future for any School Supplies.

Yours truly

Dan Chisholm
Indian agt

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
A.G.
APPROVED
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1915

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Department of Indian Affairs

To Richard Nevin
Supt's Home
Halifax N.S.

DATE 1915		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
August	31	To rent of School house, Supt's Home, half Year ending Aug. 31. 1915 6 months @ $10.00 per month	$60	00
		TOTAL,	$60	00

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Aug. Sept. 9/15

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W. G. Foster
Superintendent

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SEP 7 1915 DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Dartmouth, N.S. Aug. 2[illegible]

The Department of Indian Affairs
In A/c with Mr. Richard Levin.

To Rent of School House Half Year Ending Aug. 31/15

6 Months @ $10.00 per month ——— $60.00

Rec'd Voucher
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
J.D.C.
APPROVED
ACCOUNTANT

O.K.
W.G. Smith
Supt.

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Vote No. .....

Agency .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Richard Marsh.

Tuft's Cove,

Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1915.			
Dec.	31	Rent of building used as Indian school at Tuft's Cove, N.S., for the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. @ 10.00,	40 00
		TOTAL,	$ 40 00

3303
Sent Jan. 5/16.

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Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

December 24, 1915.

Sir,—

I enclose herewith a Voucher for four monthe Rent of Richard Nevin's building at Tuft's Cove, N.S.,used by the Department as an Indian school.

I have made the Voucher so that in future the Rent will come due at the end of each fiscal quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Please allow me the following school requirements: —

3 Blinds (Green 36 inches)
1 Coal Hod
1 " Shovel (Small)
1 Snow "
1 Broom
3 Chairs - 1 Teachers - 2 Visitors
1 Hammer
1 Door Mat
1 Stove Poker

Geo H Richardson

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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River Bourgeois, N.S.

Feb. 28th. 1916.

Sir,—

Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, teacher, Tuft's Cove Indian school, Dartmouth, N.S., make requisition for school supplies as enumerated in the enclosed memos., which I beg to submit for your consideration. I visited the school recently and have personal knowledge of its wants, as indicated by these memos.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing a requisition for supplies for the Tuft's Cove Indian school.

In reply I beg to say that you may purchase the five blinds, coal hod, coal shovel, snow shovel, broom, teacher's chair, two plain chairs, hammer, door mat and stove poker.

Your obedient servant,

J [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A. J. Boyd, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
River Bourgeois, N.S.

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No. 230

Vote No. .....

Agency .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Jas. Simmonds, Ltd.,

Merchants,

Dartmouth
~~Halifax~~, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1916					
March	20	5 Window Blinds	.45	2	25
		1 Coal Hod			50
		1 " Shovel			15
		1 Snow "			65
		1 Broom			45
		1 Teachers chair		2	50
		2 Kitchen chairs	.60	1	20
		1 Hammer		1	00
		1 Poker			10
		1 Door Mat		1	25
			TOTAL,	$10	05

4595
sent April 7/16.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

O. J. Lloyd
Agent.

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Office of the River Bourgeois, N.S. Indian Agency,

River Bourgeois, N.S. March 30, 1916.

SIR.

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

No's. 230 *, amounting to* $10.05 *in favour*

Messrs. Jas. Simmonds, Limited, Halifax, N.S.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 426405/5 *dated* March 7th, 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Agent.

Received from Ottawa
Dept. of Indian Affairs
MAR 30 1916
Halifax, N.S.
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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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No. 231.

Vote No. .....

..... Agency ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Geo. F. Richardson.

204 Lockman St.,

Halifax, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1916.				
March	10	Pd. Freight on Blackboards with Frame mouldings for Indian school at Tuft's Cove, N.S., per receipt attached.	$	89
	13	Pd. Truckage on Blackboards, etc., from Ry. Station, Halifx, to Indian school at Tuft's Cove, per statement attached.	2	00
		TOTAL,	$ 2	89

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sent Apr. 19/16.

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A. J. E. Bryant
Agent.

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Indian Superintendent's Office,

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

April 3rd.,1916.

Sir,-

The Voucher enclosed herewith refers to transportation charges between Sporting Mountains Station, C. B. Ry.,and the Indian school at Tuft's Cove on Blackboards called for by my requisition No. 831 dated Dec 22nd. last, which were shipped direct to me from the Copp Clark Company of Toronto and which I had to trans-ship to Halifax to the address of Mr. Geo. F. Richardson, teacher of the said Indian school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. 287.

Vote No...

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

To.....Richard Nevin,.....

.....Tuft's Cove,

.....Halifax Co., N.S.....

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1916.				
Sept.	30	Rent of building used for Indian school at Tuft's Cove, N.S., for 9 months ending this date, @ 10.00	$ 90	00
		TOTAL,	$ 90	00

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H. J. Boyd
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 16 1916

River Bourgeois, N.S.,

October 10th. 1916.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Re [redacted]

Sir,—

Before paying the amount of the Voucher enclosed herewith, please ascertain if any demand on account of the service in question has been submitted to the Department since the first of January. I have no record to that effect, but as an account for this rent should have been rendered by Mr. Nevin at the end of each quarter, it may possibly have been forwarded through the Agent for Halifax County.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd

Indian Superintendent.

INDIAN EDUCATION
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
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APPROVED

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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No. 302.

Vote No.

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF IND. AFFAIRS
JAN 19..

To Richard Nevin,

Indian,

Tufts Cove, Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1916. Dec.	31	Rent of building for Indian school at Tufts Cove, N.S.,3 months, @ 10,00,	$ 30 00
		This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 426405-1 dated July 20th.,1914. A. J. Boyd.	
		3290. Jan. 19/17	
		School closed end of Dec 1916	
		TOTAL,	$ 30 00

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A. J. Boyd
Agent.

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No. 390.

Vote No. ....

Treaty No ...

Department of Indian Affairs

To ..... Richard Nevin,

.....Indian,

.....Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917.			
March	31	Rent of building used for Indian school at Tufts Cove, N.S.,for quarter ending this date,	$ 30 00

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Sent 19/4/17.

TOTAL, $ 30 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyle
Agent.

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R Vote No. .....
Treaty No ...

Department of Indian Affairs

Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co.
Dartmouth
Halifax Co. N.S.

DATE.	SERVICE. 58-1-5	AMOUNT.
	To 1 Ton Coal (Chestnut)	14 50
	" Bagging	50
	Del'd to Indn Coal Micmac School	

INDIAN EDUCATION

Oct 30 / 17

2496 Sent Dec 11

TOTAL. $15 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Daniel Christie
Agent.

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Vote No.

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

ACCOUNTANTS 13 BRANCH

Dartmouth Coal & Supply Co Ltd
Dartmouth
Halifax Co N.S.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917		
March 2	To 1 ton Chestnut Coal	13 00
	in Bags	50
	Dedt to Indian School	
	Inft's Con	
	4033.	
	Sent March 15/17	
	TOTAL,	13 50

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Dan Chisholm
Agent.

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MAY 19 1917
Voucher No.
Treasury No.
OTTAWA

Department of Indian Affairs

To Dartmouth Coal and Supply Co Ltd
Dartmouth
Nalifax Co NS

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917 Apl 28	No 1 ton Coal 7.50 Bagging 50	8 00
	Dell & Indian School Dartts Cove	

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Ordered
Assistant Deputy
Approved
Secretary

235
Sent 5/6/17

TOTAL. 8 00

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Dan Cluthe
Agent

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Indian Office

At Dutch Village Point Ms
Nov 13 1916

MEMO.

Secy Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir, Replying yours of 10 inst. No. 426.405-5, beg to say that the Price Chgd for Chestnut (Hard) Coal is quite in order. Hard Coal reaching Lac Seul mark the high mark of $7.50 per ton. Soft Coal owing to the demand for Shipping purposes is quite Scarce.

Yours truly

Dan Cochrane
Indian agent

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The coal situation in some places along the D. A. R. is becoming serious. At Kentville it is reported that the supply is almost nil and none on the way to relieve the famine. The reason alleged is that the railways are confiscating private cargoes and also that a shortage of miners has developed on account of enlistment.

Nov 13/16

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Office of the River Bourgeois, N.S. Indian Agency,

River Bourgeois, N.S., April 11 1917.

SIR.

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 390 , *amounting to* $ 30.00 *in favour of*

Richard Nevin as Rent of building used for Indian school at Tufts Cove, N.S.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 426,405-1 *dated* July 20th. 1914.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. McBeath.

Indian Agent.

INDIAN EDUCATION
RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
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APPROVED

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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No. 420.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Richard Nevin,

Tufts' Cove,

Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917.			
June	30	Rent of building used for an Indian school at Tufts' Cove, N.S., during the quarter ended this date, @ 10.00 per month,	$ 30 00
		This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 426,405-1, dated July 20th. 1914.	
		TOTAL.	$ 30 00

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Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 9 1917
Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Richard Nevin,
Indian,
Dartmouth, N.S.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1917. Sept.	30	Rent of building used for Indian school at Tuft's Cove, N.S.,for quarter ended this date, at $10.00 per month,	$ 30 00
		This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 426,405-1, dated July 20th.,1914.	
		INDIAN EDUCATION ... 25 ... 10/10/17	12 50 10/11/17
		TOTAL,	$ 30 00

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Agent.

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Office of the Indian Superintendent,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1917

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River Bourgeois, N.S.,
Oct. 3rd.,1917.

RECD.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of June 19th.,I return herewith paid cheque in favour of Mrs. E. Lonecloud of Dartmouth, N.S.,as instructed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To James T. Egan,
Halifax,
N. S.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1914.				
Dec.	31	Paid Richard Stevie, Indian, rent of building used for Indian school at Tufts Cove, N. S., by Department of Indian Affairs, for quarter ending this date— 3 months @ 10.00	$ 30	00
			D.G.	
		This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. 426,405-1 dated July 20th, 1914. A. J. Boyd		
		Sent 18/1/18 3203		
		TOTAL,	$ 30	00

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A. J. Boyd. Agent.

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Halifax, N.S., Dec. 21 st. 1917.

Received of James T. Egan

Thirty ~~xx~~/100 Dollars

being rent of building at Tuft's Cove for Indian School, Quarter ending Dec. 31st, inst.

$30.00

Richard Nevin

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Indian Office

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MEMO.

Nevin had one child killed; another severely injured, including a broken arm; and his wife lost an eye.

Your obedient servant,
A. J. Boyd,
Indian Superintendent.

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at Halifax, N.S.

January 2 thy 1918

MEMO.

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Sirs—

Richard Norris, an Indian resident of Tufts Cove, St. Sy suffered serious losses in the Halifax disaster of December 6th. The building he had rented to the Department for school purposes and his dwelling house were both completely demolished, leaving him severely ashore the street.

In his distress he asked me to assist him by paying the rent of his building which has been used for an Indian school, and, notwithstanding the date on which the service so tragically and suddenly ceased, I readily agreed to pay him the full quarter's rent, believing that the Department would approve my action, in view of the extraordinary circumstances confronting him. Hon. Agent Whitehouse promptly aided me in the matter by getting James McLegan, Esqr. of this city to pay Norris, and I enclose a Receipt herewith for the money so kindly advanced in this case.

Besides the destruction of his property, Norris

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Whycocomagh Supply Co.,

Whycocomagh.

N. S.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1924				
July	2	Paid Simon S. Nevin for painting interior of Indian teacher's residence, Whycocomagh Reserve, N. S.,- 159 hours @ 35¢ per hour - as specified in receipt attached hereto,	$ 55	65

EXAMINED and found correct.

H. L. Coughlan

TOTAL, $ 55 65

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. J. Boyd
Agent

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AUG 7 1924
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No.....

Office of the River Bourgeois, N.S., *Indian Agency,*

August 5, 1924.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 803,

amounting to $ 55.65 *in favour*

of Whycocomagh Supply Co., Whycocomagh, N.S.,

for amount paid to Simon S. Navin, Indian, for painting teacher's residence, Whycocomagh Reserve, N. S.

This expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. 53-2-5 *dated* Nov. 29, 1923.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Boyd.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

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DE partment of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs.

The following is a matter that I would like to put before the Department of Indian Affairs for their consideration and that is this.

There is at present 21 children on the Kenlvell Reserve here in Kingsclear that are of school age. Ages ranging from 5 yrs to 15 yrs of age, and it does seem a pity that these children are growing up without getting some Education.

What is needed on this Reserve is a school house or a building that could be made into a school building. So that these children would be able to go to schools.

I will appreciate it very much if you would consider having a school building built on this Reserve and open a school by the time school opens this fall.

I will do all I can to help in any way towards this project and I trust you will take this matter up with those who have this to look

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after and see what can be done as to having
a school building built and a teacher
secured to teach these children

I have been advised by the Trustees of
the Cornbridge School that next year they will
not be able to take any Indian children
in their school on account of not having
sufficient room even for their own children.
and this being the case this will make more
children on the Reserve running around nowhere
to go and nothing for them to do or take
up their time and attention. and as sure as
we live when boys and girls have not nothing
to do there they find entertainment of their own.
which in so many many cases is of an immoral
nature. and this can be avoided if these
boys and girls are given something to do to take
up their time which will benefit will be of some
good to them when they grow up and also teach them
to do the right thing all the way through life.

I remain yours truly Glasgow Spinney
Indian agt Kentville NS

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EXD.

Ottawa, July 28, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, suggesting the establishment of a school on the Cambridge Reserve, in King's County.

No provision has been made in the current year's Appropriation for a school on this Reserve, and, as our Appropriation has been reduced, it will not be possible to provide the funds necessary for this school during the current fiscal year.

When preparing our Estimates for the fiscal year 1937-38 your recommendation will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

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Clarence Spinney, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kentville, N.S.

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Kentville
INDIAN AGENT Aug 19/36

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1936
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

There are about sixteen children that are of school age living on the Cambridge Reserve.

This year none of these children will be able to go to the school at Cambridge as accomodation is no room.

Would it be possible for the Department to engage a teacher and rent a building in order that these children will be able to get a little schooling. As it is now these children has nothing to do and no place to go. and something should be done in order that these children get some training in some way.

If a teacher could only be engaged for a few months this would help out wonderful.

I feel sure a building could be rented that would be suitable for this purpose.

Please advise me just what you think about this proposition.

I remain yours truly

C.A. Spinney
Indian Agent

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EX'D.

Ottawa, August 25, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, with reference to children of school age residing on the Cambridge Reserve.

As you were informed in official letter of the 26th ultimo, no provision has been made in the current year's Appropriation for a school on this Reserve. Under these circumstances, it is not possible to consider approving the suggestion made in your letter.

Would it not be possible to place some of these children in the Shubenacadie Indian Residential School? Please communicate with the Principal, Rev. J. P. Mackey, Shubenacadie, N.S., and ascertain how many of them he can accept. You should then prepare the usual application forms and certificates of health and forward same for the Department's consideration. In placing children in the school, you should give first consideration to those whose parents are unable to look after them properly.

A supply of application forms is enclosed.

Yours truly,

D. M.

A. D. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

Clarence Spinney, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Kentville, N.S.

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Prince Edward Island

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Grand River, Lot 14, P.E.I.,

Nov. 19, 1914.

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Rocky Point

The Superintendent of Education wrote me asking me to make provision for the education of the children there as they won't be admitted to the white school, I don't know what to do, If I fail in my duty there it won't be for lack of free advice.

Yours,

(Sgd.) John A. McDonald,

Indian Superintendent.

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December 1st, 1914.

Dear Sir -

Referring to that portion of your report on the condition of the buildings at Rocky Point in which you deal with the question of the education of the children, I have to ask you to be good enough to let me know how many children of school age there are; I should also like to be informed as to the grounds upon which the trustees of the White school refused to admit these children.

The Department will be pleased to pay a reasonable fee for their tuition and supply the necessary books for their education. It may be that when this is pointed out to the trustees the objection may be waived. If some such arrangement as this cannot be carried out, I shall be pleased to have your suggestions.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. A. MacDonald,
Asst. Indian Sup't.,
Grand River, Lot 14,
Prince Edward Island.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand River Ont Dec 7 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 468483
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

The Superintendent of Education A. H. Campbell of Ch'Town urged upon the ratepayers of Rocky Point School district to admit the Indian children. He pointed out that according to the School act they could not draw a color line but were legally bound to provide for all children of School age in the district. The reply was that if the laws were enforced they would give them complete control of the School and keep the white children at home. That in winter time they would be only a few Indian children but when they would crowd them in force in the Spring and fall that it would become for the time practically an Indian School. There are only three or four families of White people who have children to send.

I am now writing to the Secretary of School trustees to try and have the children who are there for the winter months admitted and promising to have provision made for them when they become numerous. They might then cross in the ferry Steamer to schools in the City. but as they have no horses they could not go in Winter. There are six children there now of School age.

Johnson Donald
Indian Superintendent

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Ottawa, December 15, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant with reference to the Indian children who desire to attend the Rocky Point School.

It is noted that you are writing to the Secretary of the School Trustees to urge them to allow the children to attend school during the winter and the Department will await another letter from you before taking further action.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Assistant Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,
Prince Edward Island.

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Department of Education

Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Sept. 11th, *1914.*

Rev. John A. McDonald,

Grand River.

Dear Sir:

I beg to call your attention to the regretable condition of affairs prevailing among the Indians at Rocky Point. There are there especially in summer a large number of Indian children of school age, but for whose education no provision is made. The ratepayers and trustees of the school district will not allow the Indian children to attend and have notified the teacher that she is not to admit them. The reasons given for this are that the Indian children come from Tuberculous families in which ordinary cleanliness is not observed and that apart from this they do not want their children taught in what would be at certain seasons of the year practically an Indian School.

It seems to me that these Indian children should certainly have an opportunity to obtain an education. Mr, Mitchell who is a sort of head man among the Indians at Rocky Point has been at the Education Office several times in reference to this matter and in my perplexity it seems to me that I cannot do better than to refer the matter to you. Is there any means by which special instruction and care can be obtained for these Indian children?

Yours respectfully,

R. H. Campbell

Superintendent of Education.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand River Dist, B.C.

Dec. 22, 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 458483
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 31 1914

460205

Sir,—

The Secretary of School Trustees of Rocky Point has not yet replied to my letter asking for the admission of the Indian Children into the School there. I only asked for the admission of such few children as are permanent residents and informed them that the Department would furnish them with books and say ten or fifteen Dollars by way of taxes for the support of the school.

I enclose the letter of the Supt. of Education received in Sept. When I called on him he said the residents threatened to keep their own children home if the law were applied to them and they were forced to admit the Indian Children.

There is no other way to have these children attend school in winter time. When the harbor freezes over they are three miles from the city of Victoria and they have no hordes. In any case there is no grounds for objection against them which could not be used with greater reason by the parents of city children.

I would be inclined to insist on the legal rights of these resident children. The Superintendent of Education admits it. I know the bench of the province would not stand for any such nonsense.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

So long as they refuse to admit any resident children the teacher cannot legally draw a salary from the Local Government.

An objection was raised in Richmond School (where there are some Camps) against the admittance of Indian Children. Two of the three trustees objected the other one stood out for them and brought the others to Council Judge McLeod privately. He gave his opinion so emphatically against any power of exclusion that they agreed to admit them. When they objected that the desks were filled he told them then to get more desks.

There are five nice little Indian children now attending and I would recommend the paying of some contribution of ten or fifteen dollars to be divided between the teacher and the trustees for the use of the School. The teacher the having over 35 white Children was in favor of the Indian children and finds them as clean, neat, bright and well-behaved as any of the others.

Johnson Donald

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, January 5, 1915.

Mr. Williams,-

Indian Superintendent McDonald, Prince Edward Island, wrote the Department sometime ago about some Indian children residing at Rocky Point who wished to attend the white school there. He has been in correspondence with the Department of Education, Charlottetown, and it appears that the trustees object to having Indian children in their school. There is no other place for them to go and I would like to know whether the Department could compel the school to receive them. These Indians live on a small reserve of three acres which was purchased for them at Rocky Point and during the winter time there are only a few children on the reserve, not enough to justify the Department in establishing a school for them. The Department is willing to pay for their tuition and supply them with school material and if you will read the correspondence you will see that both our superintendent and the Superintendent of Education are of the opinion that the trustees could be compelled to take them in. I would like to know whether you concur in this opinion or not.

Duncan C. Scott

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Grand River Ont. P. E. I.

January 2, 1915.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 458453
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

In further reply to yours of 16th inst. I beg to state that I finally received a reply from the Secretary of the trustees of Rocky Point district confirming their refusal to admit the Indian Children to their School. I enclosed the letter to the Hon. John A. Mathieson, Premier and attorney general calling his attention to the fact that the district is violating the public School act of the province and thereby forfeiting their right to any share of the public monies for the support of a Select School for the children of a few. The only reason the trustees give is that the children come from houses where tuberculosis exists. When I receive the Premier's reply I shall forward it to the department. Meantime I send the reply I received from the Superintendent of Education when I reported the delay in receiving a reply from the trustees of the district.

I am Donald
Indian Superintendent

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Department of Education

Charlottetown, P.E. Island, Dec., 30th, *1914.*

Rev. John McDonald,

Grand River, Lot 14.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec., 22nd concerning the refusal of the Trustees of the Public School at Rocky Point to grant school privileges to the children of the Indian residents of that place. I am writing to the Trustees in terms which I feel sure will bring an answer. I do not think that Indian children can be excluded from a public school simply because they are Indians. To justify their exclusion a better reason than that must be forthcoming. I shall write you as soon as I shall have received the Trustees' answer to my letter.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. Campbell

Superintendent of Education.

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Schools.

I think it would be well to await the reply referred to in this letter before giving further instructions.

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Ottawa, January 11, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant I beg to say that the Department will await the reply of the Premier of the Province of Prince Edward Island in regard to the refusal of the trustees of the Rocky Point School to grant school privileges to Indians resident at that place. Kindly forward this reply as soon as it is received.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1915

Grand River Lot 14 P.E.Island Feb 20 1915

Sir:- 463874

I have at length received the reply of Premier Mathieson to my letter of Dec 28,1914 praying him to have the Indian children of Rocky Point admitted to the white school there .The superintendent of education is of the opinion that the trustees of the district are legally obliged to admit them.On the other hand the force of their objection ,viz.that the children should not be admitted as their parents were tuberculous,seemed reasonable to Senator Murphy who is also a medical doctor.

I asked the Hon,Mr.Mathieson if in the event of the Department of Indian Affairs building a small school house.would the Education Department of the province pay for the services of a teacher.He does not discuss this in his reply.I shall call personally on the Premier shortly and try to arrive at some solution of the difficulty.I feel however that the plea of tuberculous homes ,is one which is not enforced in any place with regard to white children. Mr.Mathieson and Mr.Campbell,I am sure tried to induce the ratepayers to admit the children,but they had already taken a stand, and ---they are Scotch.

Duncan Donald
Indian Superintendent

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island

February 17th,1915.

My dear Father John,- Re Indian Children at Rocky Point.

Since receiving your letter of the 26th Dec., I have not at any time lost sight of the matters therein referred to but by personal interviews with the people of the district and with the Education Department have sought to bring about an agreement for the admission of these children,but I regret to say that the opposition has not been overcome and some plan for their separate education will have to be made.

I would be glad to discuss the question with you personally at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

J. Matheson

Rev. J. A. Macdonald,P.P.
Indian Superintendent,
GRAND RIVER, Lot 14, P.E.I.

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Department of Education

Charlottetown, P.E.Island, Feb. 22nd, *1915.*

Rev. John McDonald,
Grand River, Lot 14.

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Dear Sir:

I am sorry that your letter of some time ago concerning the Education of the Indian children residing in Rocky Point Reservation has remained so long unanswered, and I fear that even now after looking into the matter pretty fully I am still unable to offer you a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

As I understand the matter, an Indian Reservation has been established at Rocky Point. While the number of Indians residing there permanently is not very large nor the number of children of school age very great, these numbers are increased in summer considerably by transient residents.

The white people of the District object to the presence in their school of the Indian children chiefly for two reasons. First, because of the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Indian encampment and the unsanitary condition of the Indian homes the close association of the Indian children with the other children of the District might be a menace to the health of the community. econd, it is claimed that the responsibility for the Education of the Indian children living on a Government Reservation rests with the Indian Department and not with the School District which may happen to be near the Reservation.

After giving the matter careful consideration I do not think that the Education Department, though desirous that Indian children should have the very best educational facilities possible, would be justified in trying to compel the school authorities at Rocky Point to admit to the privileges of their school the Indian children living

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on a Government Reservation.

I regret that I have no better suggestion to make than that, if the Indian Department cannot make some suitable arrangement with the school trustees for the admission of Indian children, an Indian school should be established at Looky Point.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Campbell

Superintendent of Education.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand River Sask.

Feb. 23 1915.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 1 1915

Sir,—

I enclose letter received from the Superintendent of Education dealing with the Education of Indian children at Rocky Point.

The matter seems to be settled as far as the local authorities are concerned

Yours truly
Indian Superintendent.

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Ottawa, March 5, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

The question of affording educational facilities for the Indian children residing at Rocky Point, Prince Edward Island, has been before the Department for some-time. There is a small reserve there of three acres, which was purchased from Mr. Newson to accommodate two Indian families who had been stopping there for the past thirty years. There is a white school adjacent to the reserve and application was made to the trustees to permit the few Indian children to attend this school. The trustees refused and the matter was brought to the attention of the Prince Edward Island government. Hon. Mr. Matheson, Attorney General for the province, took the matter up personally and had an interview with the people of the district and the Education Department and has tried to bring about an agreement for the admission of these children, but he was unable to overcome the opposition of the white settlers. He is of the opinion that some plan for the separate education of these children will have to be made.

Rev. Father McDonald, Indian Superintendent, has just

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just forwarded a letter received by him from the Superintendent of Education for the province, in which he states that he is unable to offer any satisfactory solution of the difficulty, as he does not think they would be justified in trying to compel the school authorities there to admit Indian children to the school.

The chief objection of the white settlers is that the Indian children come from tubercular surroundings. During the summer time a number of Indians camp on this reserve and judging from the correspondence they are not an acquisition to the place, as they live in a very primitive manner and take no sanitary precautions. These visitors are from the Morell Reserve and as long asthey come there nothing much can be done to improve conditions.

There are not enough Indian children resident on the three acre reserve to justify the Department in establishing a school and it would be cheaper and more to the children's advantage to place them in some residential school, if one could be found on the Island. I would suggest that Mr. Superintendent McDonald be asked if there is an institution of the kind which would accept them and, if so, on what terms.

Charles Benson

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Ottawa, March 6, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo enclosing a communication received by you from the Superintendent of Education of Prince Edward Island in further reference to the schooling of certain Indian children residing on the Rocky Point Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that, as there is no prospect of an arrangement being entered into with the trustees of the white school for the education of these Indian children, the Department would like to know whether there is a residential school in the province where these children could be placed and, if so, on what terms.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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Ottawa, March 8, 1915.

Sir,-

Rev. Father McDonald, Indian Superintendent, has forwarded your letter of the 22nd ultimo addressed to him on the question of the education of the Indian children residing on the Rocky Point Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department feels indebted to you and the Attorney General for the interest you have taken in this matter and it feels that you have done all in your power to try to have a satisfactory arrangement entered into with the school trustees for the education of these Indian children at the white school near the reserve. As your united efforts have failed to overcome the objection of the whites to the co-education of Indian children in their school, the Department has written to Father McDonald asking him to find out whether there is any residential school in the province where they children could be received and, if so, on what terms.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Campbell, Esq.,
Superintendent of Education,
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 24 1915

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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1915
REGISTRY

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 31 1915

Sir,—

If funds sufficient were available I would like to see a small School house erected on the Reserve at Rocky Point.

There are seven or eight pupils there permanently deprived of the benefits of education. A school building could be built and a teacher could be obtained for about $200. a year. It would be cheaper than to have them sent away for education and more practicable as most of the children would be too young to be sent to boarding schools or sent to board when other schools.

The School building could be erected on the three acres of land near the houses. Besides the permanent residents there are always many other children camped there with their parents. The School could be also used for religious instruction on Sundays.

John A. McDonald
Indian Supt.

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Charlottetown. P E. I.

Sept. 13 1915.

Rev. J. A. Mc Lorald.

Indian Commissioner.

Ottawa Ontario.-

Dear Sir Duncan.-

Alice Bernard has just been here about the children on the reserve not getting to school. She says they are turning wild and she cannot keep them under control at all. She also informs me that there is a man on the reserve (by name Peter Scully,quite an Indian name) who is a fairly good scholar and would teach there for the term if you could get him a small salery from the government.Alice herself will supply the board. So the best you can to get them in to school as soon as you can.

Yours Truly

Maurice Mc Donald.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand River, Ont. 4. R. #10 —

Sept 16 1915

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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

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In further reference to the question of education for the Indian Children at Kettle Point I beg to enclose a letter received from the Priest in Charge of Ch Town parish — Rev Maurice McDonald.

I know Peter Skully to be a very intelligent Indian and with a very fair education. I did not receive any reply to my recommendation of a Sunday School-house there. I presume it is under consideration. If Peter Skully were allowed about $4.00 or $5.00 a week and make use of the parlor of Alex Mitchell's house for the present it would be a good move and do until such time as a small School could be built. I feel confident that the Clergy of the Cathedral in Ch Town would take a special interest in assisting Mr. Skully & let the work be under their supervision would have to be made for books & stationery for the School.

John C.W. McDonald

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, September 28, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott.

In further reference to the report on the fact of the Indian Children residing at Rocky Point, I beg to say that this question has been before the Department for some time and as the trustees of the white school in the neighbourhood object to have Indian children there, Rev. Father McDonald, Assistant Indian Superintendent/ was asked to find out if there was any residential school in the Province where they could be received and, if so, on what terms. He now replies that he considers the children there to be too young to be sent to boarding school. He encloses/a letter of Rev. Maurice McDonald, who is in charge of the parish in which Rocky Point is situated, recommending that an Indian, named Peter Scully, with a fair education, would be willing to start a school if he were allowed a small salary of $20.00 a month and he could have the use of a room in the house of Alice Mitchell, an Indian woman at Rocky Point. Superintendent McDonald says that he feels confident that the clergy of the Cathedrals

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in Charlottetown would take a special interest in assisting Mr. Scully in conducting this school.

As the experiment would cost very little, I would suggest that he be given a trial.

Yours truly,

Frank Pedley

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Supplies for the Rocky Point School - To be sent to

Rev. John A. McDonald, Indian Superintendent. Grand River
Lot 14. P.E. Island

9 Dom. Catholic Primers.

9 scribblers

9 lead pencils

1 box slate pencils

1 box ink powder

1 box pen nibs

9 pen holders

9 copy books No. 1

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
OCT 8 1915

Ottawa, October 7, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo enclosing a communication from the Rev. Maurice McDonald, priest in charge of Charlottetown parish, in reference to the question of education for the Indian children at Rocky Point, in which he states that there is a man on the reserve, named Peter Scully, who is a fairly good scholar and would teach there for a small salary.

In reply I beg to say that, as a room in Alice Mitchell's house can be used for school purposes, the Department has decided to give a school at this point a trial and Peter Scully may be placed in charge. He will be paid for his services at the rate of $20.00 a month for the teaching months.

A small quantity of school material is being ordered from the Government Stationery Office to be sent to your address and if further supplies are required you will be good enough to forward a requisition to the Department in the usual way. A supply of blank requisition forms is being sent you herewith. You may purchase nine slates for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand River Let Res

Oct 27 1913

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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SCHOOL NOV 5 1913

Sir,—

I opened the school in Rocky Point in a room in Celine MitChell's house. There are no seats and the children cannot practice writing. I am taking on myself to take some of the second hand desks that were in the school house at Lennox Island and were replaced by better ones. I closed the old ones and they will now be useful.

However we will need a stove fuel and some text books I am applying for some of the books as some of the children attended school elsewhere and need some more advanced books and copy books.

Father Maurice McInnis who lives near is taking a great interest in the school and also other of the Children clergy I am making a requisition in regard to form for the school material

Yours truly
Indian Supt.

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Ottawa, November 5, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo stating that you opened the school at Rocky Point in a room in Alice Mitchell's house.

In reply I beg to say that your action in taking some of the second hand desks that were in the Lennox Island School and placing them in this room is approved.

You may purchase a suitable stove to heat the room the school is held in and also a sufficient quantity of fuel to last the winter.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand River

Feb. 21st 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I have to report that Peter Scully does not want to lease after the end of present quarter March 31st. I enclose his letter

I have the honor to be
Indian Supt,

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Ottawa, February 29, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Peter Scully stating that he will only teach the Rocky Point School till the end of March, next.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Scully's resignation is accepted and you should endeavour to obtain the services of a suitable teacher to take charge of this school on the first of April, next. Any applications you receive for the position should be forwarded to the Department for consideration.

In regard to Mr. Scully's remarks in reference to building a school-house I beg to say that the Department has no funds available at the present time for the erection of school buildings.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Grand Rapids Lot 14 Pt.

March 16th 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 45'8483-1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,— 479892 479692

I visited the School at Rocky Point and found the School well conducted. There were only four pupils present, other pupils had a cold or were absent.

The School and General appearance of the pupils were very clean.

In place of Peter Skully I would suggest that Matilda Labobe of Lemon Island would be capable of taking charge though She has no licence. She was a couple of years a boarder in the Convent at Dignish and frequently written to the Department in connection with the house which was built for her parent, Mr + Mrs Neil Labobe.

Of course we could get a white teacher for the $200. allowed, but as the children are young ones who would learn their language would perhaps be better

Yours truly
Duncan Campbell
Indian Superintendent

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Mr Sutherland noted J.D.'s

Ottawa, March 22, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant suggesting that Miss Matilda Labobe take the place of Mr. Peter Skully as teacher of the school at Rocky Point.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Labobe may be be placed in charge of this school and she will be allowed a salary at the same rate as Mr. Skully, viz.- $20.00 a month for the ten teaching months.

N.S.D.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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Rocky Point Oct 17 1916

Dear Father

just a few lines
To let you know that school
house is all completed
and School just opened
today and it looks splendid
and the people are all glad
to have a good School
house as the Indians have
the School house cost 175
one Hundred and seventy five
Dollars and I'll pay all
the Expenses for the lumber
Kindly write as soon as
you can and we
will Inquire from and

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Rocky Point Ont.

Dear Father

just a line To Inform
you that our Teacher
Mabel Jane Latreche left closed
Down our School
Today Without any Reason
on Saturday Night the Left
her boarding Place at Lewis
Wilcox.s Without any Reason
and it was Late in The Night
She Inquired To her Room
gathered her Things and
Start off To Alices and
Stayed There all day Sunday

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~~She told her~~ She would not
stay There way long she'd
be all tuned up Julia dont
want School To be going on
at Rocky Pt That is if she
can stop it but she could not
do this The School Kept on
until Now whatever is the
reason its pretty hard To tell
as she would not say (to)
This Morning Lewis told her
that he is going To see
Walter Maurice to be sent
and Told him all what
going on Walter Maurice
asked her if she would like To
go back and Teach straight
along yes she would

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Dear Father To get home on Elec
To Temple but I will not go
with them Father can you supply
home on Elec Patrick Thomas
home people say he is just as
good a home there Please
at home second
dear Father the children are Sad
B go B School at Ste Anne
home We will be all home
if Ste School closing Long /
Reply Write as soon as you can

Remain your Sons
Robt Sully and
Lucie Mitchell Timiskaming

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Grand River 2014 [illegible]

Nov. 7th 1916

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

The School at Rocky Point is in an awful muddle. They built a little School house and now are claiming $175.00 from the department for it. Louis Mitchell and Peter Skully constitute themselves trustees and made matters worse. Matilda Labobe, the girl who was teaching had a hard time. She started to board with Louis Mitchell and found the board poor, also Louis' children were tubercular. She left there and went to board at Alice Mitchell. This gave great offence to Louis and to Peter Skully. As you see by enclosed letters they state that she left the School. I went down last week to investigate and induced Miss Labobe to go back to the School. I consulted Father Maurice McDonald of the Cathedral and found it was not true that Matilda left. She changed boarding house only and they locked the School and refused to let her enter. Peter Skully wanted to get back teaching but he is not very well educated. I concluded that it would be well to close the School altogether for the present as they cannot agree among themselves. I would recommend that Louis Mitchell be not paid as janitor, and that Matilda Labobe be paid for one month. She taught three weeks and had the trouble and expense of going back last week about 80 miles. I enclose Skully's letter.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant

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Ottawa, November 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a communication signed by Peter Scully and Louis Mitchel in regard to the Rocky Point School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to approve of the appointment of Peter Scully as teacher of this school and you will be good enough to inform the Indians accordingly. Unless Miss Labobe will remain in charge as or some other suitable teacher is secured the school will have to remain closed.

You should also inform the Indians that the Department is not prepared to pay the $175.00 for the school building which they erected.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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Dr Thos Mat Mac will finish all
these Names — Send
do a Mitchell
Will in Fund
with Dr Bourne & Son
Sta — Sandy
and then will decide
this children to School or some
as St. School Stands
why one Person dont accept the
business that is Jean Mitchell
the little School house could be
disposed of or moved to
next Jane a little Field of land
that I intend to buy from
Alex Mitchell Sta ~~date~~ the
and Sandy Jane Mitchell legacy
all the School Business should not
be any assistance from the Dept.

I will not be much surprised
to see an Epidemic break
there is lots of children
all the time & the Report
will not pay much
attention to anyone
the School will get
along Fine if only get
started

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 31 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 495566
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Grand River L5114 P.E. Island
May 28 1917

Sir,—

Enclosed + attached please find petition from Indian residents of Rocky Point asking for the reopening of the School there.

The teacher Matilda Labobe - who was employed @ 150 a year is still available. Her supply of books and school requisite, are on hand also the blackboard which was stored. Only one stuff from Indian Lewis Mitchell objects. He has only one child of school age. Peter Scully's suggestion that he be not allowed any government rations would not do him any good. I believe he would rather let the family starve than change his mind. He actually allowed a boy to die a couple of years ago rather than have Dr. Ledwell attend. I wrote to Peter Scully that he need not change the school hours as I do not think Lewis has any specified portion of the reserve at Rocky Point.

I have written Matilda Labobe to go down and teach. I would suggest that the school there remain open for a part of the Summer on account of so much lost time.

Duncan Scott
Indian Superintendent

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Ottawa, June 1, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing a petition from the Indian residents of Rocky Point asking for the re-opening of the school there and stating that you have written Matilda Labobe, who formerly taught there, to go down and teach.

In reply I beg to say that your action in asking Miss Labobe to take charge of this school is approved. If she accepts the position the school should be re-opened at once and remain open during the summer so long as the attendance will justify. Kindly advise the Department as to whether she takes charge of this school and, if so, the date on which it is re-opened.

In reference to Lewis Mitchell, who objects to the school and has one child of school age, I beg to say that if this school is re-opened and he refuses to send his child to school action should be taken against him under section 7 of the Regulations relating to the Education of Indian Children.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE 433165

Grand River Lot 14

Sept 1 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

I enclose the quarterly report of the teacher and Pupils of the Iroquois School. She became married on a visit to Halifax N.S. towards the end of July. There she decided to get married and resigned this school. In order to have this School reopened I asked Anthony Mitchell to allow his daughter Mary Agnes Mitchell who has been for two years in the Misconaki Convent to take charge of this School and the Department would send his younger daughter Rachel to the Convent in her place. I have not received a reply as yet

Thomas Deary
Indian Supt.

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Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1917.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing the report, of Matilda Labobe, covering the period which she taught the Rocky Point Day School for the quarter ending June 30th last.

In reply I beg to say that, as you were advised in official letter of July 6th last, the cheque for $25, being amount of salary due, was sent to Miss Labobe. The Department will approve of the appointment of Mary Mitchell as teacher of this school and will pay her a salary at the rate of $25 per month for her services. You should arrange with Miss Mitchell to take up her duties at this school as soon as possible.

With reference to your request that the Department pay fees for Rachel Mitchell to attend the Miscouch Convent to replace her sister Mary Agnes I beg to say that your suggestion cannot be approved. Owing to a curtailment of expenses during the war, the Department has no funds with which to pay for her education.

Kindly inform the Department as to whether Mary Agnes Mitchell accepts the position as teacher of the Rocky Point School and on what date she begins her duties.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J.A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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Grand Rapids, Sask.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 5 1918

Dec. 29 1917

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I wish to know if the School at Rocky Point will be opened for the winter months

It is arranged that the School in Rocky Point and Lemon Island would have School in Summer and vacation in Jan & Feb.

Lemon Island School did so but as the late teacher left Rocky Point there was no School in the Summer months.

John McDonald

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E.Z.T.

Ottawa, January 8, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, requesting to be informed as to whether the Indian Day-school at Rocky Point is to remain open during the months of January and February.

In reply I beg to say that, as this school was closed during the summer for want of a teacher, it may, if the attendance will warrant doing so, be kept open during the winter months. If there is a sufficient number of Indian children to attend, it is considered that it would be in their interest to continue the school during the winter months. You may, therefore, use your discretion in this matter and if you consider it advisable you can instruct the teacher to continue her duties.

You will be good enough to inform the Department as to what arrangements you make regarding the carrying on of the work during the winter months.

Regarding the school at Lennox Island, I beg to say that the holidays may be taken as arranged during January and February.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,,
P. E. I.

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JAN 7 1919
RECORDS

Wellington P.E.I.
Dec 27th 1918

J. D. McLean,

Dear Sir

I have sent in my Returns
to Rev John A McDonald
I have received my money
for the one that I sent in
the 30th day of June 1917.
But I have taught School
from the 1st day of July till
the 27th. and never got paid
and the best of it that I have
sent in my Return to Rev
John A McDonald and have'nt
receive no Answer or money
I wont'nt like to work for
that long and not get paid
when someone else taught

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the School at Rocky Point
and for to git paid for
I wish you would let me
know what became of that
money or who received it.
I would like to git paid
for that much time for it
rather to much time for
us to lose.

Your Respectfully

This is from Matilda Labobe
But I have changed my
name to Mrs Matilda Marr.
Wellington.
P. E. I.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1919.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you state that you taught the Rocky Point school from the 1st to the 27th of July, 1917, and never got paid for it and that you sent your returns to the Rev. John A. MacDonald.

In reply I beg to say that the return for the time you taught this school during the month of July, 1917, was not forwarded to the Department. Father MacDonald will be written to in regard to this matter and upon receipt of a reply from him you will be further advised.

I.S.D.

Your obedient servant,

J.D [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Matilda MARY,
Wellington,
P. E. I..

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Ottawa, January 10, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Matilda Marr, Wellington, P.E.I., formerly Miss Matilda Lebobe, who states that she taught the Rocky Point School from the 1st to the 27th of July, 1917, and never got paid for it, and that she sent her return to you.

No return for the time she taught this school during the month of July, 1917, has reached the Department. Kindly state whether Mrs. Marr taught this school during the time she mentions and whether she forwarded a return to you. If so, you will be good enough to send this return to the Department, so that the amount of salary due her can be paid.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14,
P. E. I.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs
JAN 30 1919

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Grand River Ont. P.E. Island

Jan 16th 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 458 483/2
Jan 10 1919
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

518654

Sir,—In reply to your letter of Jan. 13

I have no recollection of having received the returns for the month of July 1917 for the School at Rocking Point. I was not aware that the school had been closed till some time afterwards.

I can certify that the teacher during July could have not exceed Date of Same

I cannot give the exact number of days but I feel that she would not claim payment for any days she did not teach.

If I had received the report I would certainly have forwarded it.

I consider she should receive pay for that month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Indian Agent.

Salary stopped from Dec. 1st 1918.
Pd. to Jan. 31st 1919.
+20.

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I.A.D.

Ottawa, January 23, 1919.

Reverend Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I beg to inform you that the Department is sending Mrs. Matilda Marr (nee Labobe) a cheque for $20.00 in payment for her services as teacher of the Rocky Point Indian Day School during the month of July 1917.

It will not be necessary to obtain a report from Mrs. Marr covering the attendance for the period she taught this school.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Let 14,
P. E. I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1919
BRANTFORD

Grand River Lot 14 P.E. Island

Sept 12 1919

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 529590
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

With regard to the School at Rocky Point I beg to report that the teacher Mary Agnes Mitchell resigned towards the end of July. The residents of the district began finding fault with her and after Miss Mitchell's resignation they signed a unanimous petition to have Peter J. Latobe appointed. As Mr. Latobe had a good education tho not licenced I asked him to take charge of the School. Owing to a union among the teachers of the province and the notice of a strike it did not seem possible to secure any other teacher. There are actually 70 Schools under the provincial board without teachers. I therefore thought it best to place Peter J Latobe in charge of Rocky Point School. I instructed Miss Mitchell and Mr Latobe to fill in the quarterly report for the number of days the each taught

John D. Nicholls
Indian Supt.

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Noted
M.F.B.

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Ottawa, September 16, 1919

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, in which you report the resignation of Miss Mitchell as teacher of the Rocky Point Indian Day School at the end of July last, and that Peter H. Labobe was appointed to succeed her.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Mr. Labobe and will pay him at the same rate of salary as was allowed Miss Mitchell.

When the return of attendance for the quarter ending September 30th next is being forwarded, it should be stated thereon the number of days each of these teachers taught during that quarter, in order that the amount of salary due to each can be paid.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,
P. E. I.

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AND FOR COUNTRY

YMCA

WITH THE CANADIAN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

I Kentville, Sanatorium
Mar 24th 1920

Rev and Dear Sir.
You know already I was sick I was
with flu. followed by real bad cold. which
turned in to Pneumonia so on 4th Lumps
I was sent here By Dr Jenkins. on 16th
I left P.E.I Hospital on 16th and reach
here on [illegible] about noon Next Day
the 17th. Dr Jenkins told me he Write to
you. say after I left Hospital. I was
to open school on Monday 1st march
But the school children were sick with flu.
School was close on 23 of Dec 1919.
please write and give me advise what to do
about Pay. I dont belive I will go back

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YMCA

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE

To Rocky Point to teach again -
I may BE there for long Time, am
Taking Care. For N.B. am taking Time
Sence I Come here

Yours obedient Servent
Peter [illegible]
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Tenecadie N.S.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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April 10 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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APR 15 1920
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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 15 1920
RECORDS

I enclose quarterly report of Lennox Island School by John J. Sark.
I have to report that the School at Rocky Point is closed at present. The teacher remained there for the midwinter holidays to resume teaching on the first of March. But on that date the children were all sick with influenza and he could not open the school. He then became ill himself and developed tuberculosis. Ce. Peter J. Labobe was a returned Soldier, the V.C. of Ch Town had him sent to the Sanitorium at Kentville N.S. He writes to find out if he can draw his pay for the months he was awaiting the reopening of the School.

He cannot make any quarterly report as the School was closed for vacation and afterwards on account of the 'flu

I have an application from Matilda Labobe for the position of teacher there now. Miss Labobe was the first teacher in the Rocky Point School. She is now married to Wm Maher and they would live at Rocky Point and she would teach if her services were accepted.

John Mc Donald

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Ottawa, April 16, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing the March quarter return of the Lennox Island Day School and a communication which you received from Peter J. Labobe, late teacher of the Rocky Point School.

In reply I beg to say that it is noted that the Rocky Point School was not open after the winter holidays, as Mr. Labobe was unable to teach on account of ill health. The Department is allowing him his salary and bonus for the months of January and February.

The Department will approve of the appointment of Matilda Labobe as teacher of this school and she should begin her duties as soon as possible. The Department will allow her the same salary as was paid Peter Labobe, namely, $25.00 per month, payable quarterly, upon receipt of quarterly returns of attendance. You will be good enough to inform her of her appointment and see that she takes up her duties as soon as possible. You should state the date on which she begins teaching.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,
P.E.I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Grand River Ont. P.E. Island

April 22 1920

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 458483/1
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

539352

Sir,—

I notice that Peter J. Labobe is to receive his Salary and bonus for the months of January and February before he became ill.

The cheque should be sent to his present address.

Peter J. Labobe.
Sanitorium
Kentville. N. S.

Miss Campbell
Labobe will enter on her duties the first of May.

John Ann Donaly
Indian Supt.

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Ottawa, 14th May, 1920.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that cheque No. 3896 for $25.00 in payment of bonus to Peter J. Labobe was sent to you for him on the 16th April. If you did not receive the letter containing the cheque, you should notify the Department by return mail.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River Lot 14,
P.E.I.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Grand River Lot 14 P.E.Island

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No 458483-1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER
May 14, 1920

June 2 1920

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Sir,—

Cheque received and forwarded to Peter T.Labobe

to his present address Sanitorium. Kentville.N.S.

Johnson Donaly
Indian Supt.

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Rev John A McDonald

You Can send The cheque to
~~Miss~~ Alice Mitchell to Rocky Bent
I am going away and leave the school
for theirs no one To take Care of my
little ones...

Your Respectfully
Mrs William Isaac

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1920
RECORDS

Grand River Lot 24 P.E.Island

Sept 15 19 20

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ..
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

545330

Sir,—

I enclose the quarterly report of the School at Rocky Point made out by the teacher up to the end of the month of August instead of ~~Augt~~ Sept 30. Mrs Marr who was formerly the ~~T~~teacher there, before her marriage was Matilda Labobe. She was very poor at Lennox Island and agreed to go down and take the school at Rocky Point. She was very attentive and was the best liked of all the teachers who had that school Her husband however was not fond of steady work left, the burdhen of supporting, on her. Her mother went with her to look after the house when she was in school but she also left her. When John J. Sark had the vacation from the midlle of July till the middle of August she also applied for the same which I granted.

The reason was that she was to become a mother again and she had a baby at that time. With her two young children it was impossible for her to remain any longer as her mother had left her. Hence the reason for leaving the school She has gone to Nova Scotia with her husband who belongs there. She ~~is~~ wishes the cheque for her two months salary to be sent to Alice Mitchell, Rocky Point, P.E.Island.

In looking for a teacher for that school now I do not know the exact amount of salary allowed. Is it $40.00 a month? $25.00 as regular pay and $15.00 for the bonus? It will be difficult to get a teacher as some of the public schools are closed for scarcity of teachers but I may get one who has not completed her course

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Duncan Scott

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Ottawa, September 20, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant enclosing the quarterly report of the Rocky Point Day School up to the end of August, last.

This is being returned herewith, in order that the teacher can fill in the columns of the return under the heading of "Attendance". It is impossible to arrive at the amount of salary due, as the number of days the school was open is not stated on the return. If Mrs. Marr gave up her duties the middle of July and did not teach since that time, she would only be entitled to payment for the actual number of days taught during the month of July.

It is hoped that you will be able to obtain the services of a suitable teacher to carry on the work at this school, in order that the children will not be deprived of an education. The amount of salary allowed would depend upon the qualifications which the teacher possesses. If the teacher secured has no professional qualifications, the amount of salary allowed would be at the rate of $25.00 a month, together with the bonus at the rate of $150.00 per annum during the period which it is continued to teachers in Indian day schools. You should give the matter of securing a new teacher your prompt consideration and the name, age and full particulars as to any qualifications which the teacher possesses should be forwarded for the consideration of the Department.

Kindly have the enclosed return completed as requested and forward it to the Department as soon as possible, in order that the amount of salary and bonus due Mrs. Marr can be paid.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14,
P.E.I.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 27 1920
RECORDS

Grand River Lot 14 P.E.Island

Sept 24th 1920 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 57-2-1 Sept 20.1920
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 28 1920

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Sir,

I return the quarterly report as I sent it originally for the reason that Mrs William Marr left the province and has gone with her husband to some part of Nowa Scotia.Her husband has the roving disposition of his race and it will not be easy to locate them .As stated in your letter, the only solution is to send the cheque for the actual number of days taught and send the cheque to Alice Mitchell Rocky Point as Mrs Marr requested.

I am sorry for Mrs Marr for the children & liked her and sent the children regularly to school.It will be difficult to secure the services of a teacher at present.Miss Mitchell who formerly taught there is in the convent preparing herself for teaching again and it will do her good.She has the offer of a school after Christmas in New Brunswick where Jacob Sark is now teaching.She did not get along well at Rocky Point and her parents wished to have her away from there.I shall go to Rocky Point on Tuesday next and may find Denis Peters suitable to teach .It is impossible to get a white teacher as several schools are closed with salaries of $60.00 a month.I shall report as soon as I return from there

John A. McDonald
Indian Supt.

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OCT 28 1920
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Grand River Lot 14 P.E.Island
Oct 23rd 1920

546754

Sir,—

I have secured the services of an ex-soldier as teacher in the Indian school at Rocky Point. His name is J.Henry Cepier. After his dismissal or rather discharge from the army he took up vocational training and spent one year in Montreal attending genera al education and he was for a year a pupil of John J.Clark at Lennox Island. He is a good writer and reader and well advanced in all the branches especially arithmetic. I think he will make a good teacher for the young children attending the school at Rocky Point. He is about 24 years of age and a very good character of a man. I have really written to him to take charge of the school in case he should go away before I get formal permission from he Department.

Johnson Smith
Indian Supt.

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Ottawa, October 30, 1920.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you inform the Department that you have obtained the services of J. Henry Sepier, a returned soldier, as teacher of the Rocky Point Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Mr. Sepier, with salary at the rate of $400.00 per annum, together with the bonus at the rate of $150.00 during the period which it is continued to teachers in Indian day schools. While he has no professional qualifications as a teacher, it is considered, in view of your recommendation regarding the qualifications he possesses, that he will be satisfactory to carry on the work at this school. You will be good enough to inform him of his appointment. It is hoped that he will meet with every success in his work. The date on which he begins duties should be stated by you.

Your obedient servant,

C.A. Williams

A. S. Williams
For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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R. J. Ledwell, M. D.

102 Richmond Street

Charlottetown, P.E. Island.

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November 17, 1920.

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Commissioner,
Grand River, P. E. I.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago J. H. Sapier, Indian, returned soldier and a teacher in the Indian school, applied to me for treatment. I telephoned Dr. Garrison, and he informs me that Sapier's case is one of arrested tuberculosis. However, I find upon examination that some metabolistic change is going on. He is carrying a temperature and suffering from a severe pain in his right side.

Today I communicated with Dr. Jenkins, and am informed that he is drawing a full pension as a T. B. Therefore, I consider it quite indiscreet that he should be given the school at Rocky Point, in his own interest as well as in the interest of the colony. The conditions of the school are not hygenic or sanitary. Therefore, I would advise that he be given some other occupation, or be returned to some institution for treatment. In segregating this man you may protect others.

As you know, a landmark has passed away in the person of Louis.

Respectfully,

R. J. Ledwell

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Grand River Lot 14, P.E.I.,

December 2nd, 1920.

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DEC 7 1920
RECORDS

Sir,-

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Dr. Ledwell wants to have J. H. Sepier prevented from teaching in the school at Rocky Point. He has made himself very busy in this matter. He consulted with Dr. Garrisson who had charge of the hospital for tuberculous patients and states the case is one of arrested tuberculosis. The case of John J. Sark is similar and there are many such cases in the public schools of this province. I leave it to the judgement of the Department what to do in this case. He states that he had Joseph Scully taken to the Charlottetown for an operation. He is not on the Hospital staff.

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John A. McDonald,

Indian Supt.

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Rocky Point P.E. Island.
April 12th 1921

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The Secretary Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 15 1921
RECORD

Dear Sir:- I am in
receipt of a cheque for quarter
ending March 31st Dated April 9th
No 3934 amount $100.00 full payment
for the quarter.

In which I have lost
19 & 30 days on account of illness during
the time school was closed,
will it be necessary
to make up time? or shall I Refund
the amount.

Yours Truly. E. H. Lepine,

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Ottawa. April 16, 1921.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, with reference to the amount of salary which you received for the December quarter last, for the period you taught the Rocky Point Indian Day School during that quarter.

In reply I beg to say that salary was not deducted for the time you closed school on account of illness. It will not be necessary to make up the time lost through your illness.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. M. Sepier, Esq.,
Teacher,
Indian Day School,
Rocky Point,
P. E. I.

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Ottawa, April 13, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I enclose herewith the return for the quarter ending March 31st, last, for the Rocky Point Indian Day School.

There were 65 school days in the quarter and the return shows that the school was open only 23 days, but no explanation is given. I have to request that you will state on the return the reason this school was open for only 23 days. You should also state the number of days for which you consider the teacher should be paid.

The Department will expect full information, in order that we may be in a position to decide what salary should be allowed.

Your obedient servant,

Enclos.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14, P.E.I.

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-Rocky Point. P. E. Island.
June. 30th 1922

Rev. J. a McDonald.
Grand-River Lot 14.

Dear Father-

enclosed my quarterly report. I have closed the school on the 30th.

Kindly let me know if it is beyond my authority to dismiss a pupil from the school for any reason.

my last payment has delayed for about 3 or 4 weeks it was sent to Mr Stewart and Lieut Island.

As I wish you could get it through directly addressed to Rocky Point.

I will communicate to you before I reopen the school as it is my intention to be away sometime.

Yours Truly,

F. H. Lepine.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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Grand River Lot 14 P.E. Island

July 7 1922

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No...

Sir,—

I enclose the reports for the schools of this inspectorate for the quarter ending June 30. 1922

The teacher at Rocky Point notified me that he was obl ged to dismiss from the school one of the pupils and that the father then withdrew his other children from the school and he was for two days without any pupils and then he had only one and he did not think it worth while to keep the school open for the sake of one pupil only. I instructed him to close the school for the summer months tho same school was closed for the two months of vacation in mid winter.

I also called his attention to the fact that in a school in which there are so few pupils it seemed to me that he should be able to conduct it without resorting to such drastic measures as ~~expelling~~ expelling a pupil. He replies by asking if it is beyond his authority to expel a pupil I have not been there recently and was unable to make any enquiry as to th nature of the pupil's offense. He asks if he can dismiss a pupil and I would like to have the advice of the Department before answering this question

John Adam Wardle
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1922.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing the June Quarter ReturnS from the schools in your Inspectorate, as well as a communication from the teacher of the Rocky Point Indian Day School regarding the dismissing of a unruly pupil.

In reply I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that the teacher should be able to conduct this school without having recourse to such drastic action as expelling a pupil. He should have referred this case to you, with full particulars, before taking any action to dismiss the pupil in question.

We would like to have a full report from the teacher at a later date, giving his reasons for the action he took. The name and age of the child suspended should also be given.

Teachers have no authority to expel pupils without obtaining the sanction of the Department, except in cases of gross breaches of discipline or on grounds of immorality.

Your obedient servant,

SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 9 1925 I

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. John A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,
P. E. I.

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Jordon Station, Ontario
July 6th 1925.

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1925
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Dear Sir:-

I regret that I am unable to send any money with this letter. But I will try and send some as soon as possible.

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I am working on the
Fair Farm not making
much money.

I presume that you
will see on your records
that I have been engaged as
school teacher at Rocky
Point P.E. Island on the
Indian Reserve. about two years
ago.

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I am studying Correspondence
Course on Bookkeeping - from
Scranton Pa. U.S.A.

I would kindly ask you
if it would be possible, to obtain
employment from the Dept of Indian
Affairs in some line of work
I could require writing and figuring
equal to my standing.

What little education I
possess has cost me a lot of
money.

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Assures you that I am IV
perfectly willing to go and serve
any place where there is
a vacancy.

Trusting that you will
give my request your due
consideration, and promptly notify
me as to what you can do.

Yours Truly.

J.H. SEPIER.

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57-2-1.

Ottawa, July 9th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, requesting that you be appointed to a clerical position in the Department of Indian Affairs.

In reply I beg to inform you that all appointments other than that of teachers in Indian schools are made by the Civil Service Commission. As far as we are aware, there are no vacancies at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Sepler, Esq.,
Jordan Station,
Ont.

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Leamington, Ontario.
July, 25th 1927

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Ontario.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1927
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

I am appealing to Pension Board to have my pension restored, which was discontinued in 1919.

So I would kindly ask your Office for the following information

I am an Indian of the "micmac" Tribe Born at Morell Rear, P.E. Island. Reserve. last resided at Scotchfort P.E. Island Reserve for about.

I wish to have a statment showing that I have not been treated for T.B. or mention what trouble I have been treated at any time previous to January 1916.

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The Indian is a show evidence that I have been in good health during Jan 1916.

Yours truly.

James. Henry. SEPIER

Mr: I have been school teacher under your dept at Rocky Point P.E.I. Reserve. and was obliged to resign owing to lack of attendance. Kindly state if that had any connection with my T.B. condition. this was in 1920–1922.

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Ottawa, July 26th, 1927.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant, stating that you formerly taught at the Rocky Point Indian Day School, and requesting a statement showing that your services were not terminated on account of your having been treated for tuberculosis.

→ The Department has no knowledge of your having received treatment previous to January, 1918. The only inform-tion we have is a report from Dr. R. J. Ledwell, Charlottetown, dated November 17th, 1920, in which he stated that you applied to him for treatment and that your case was one of arrested tuberculosis and that you were carrying a temperature and suffering from a severe pain in your right side. ←

As far as we are aware, the school at Rocky Point was closed on account of lack of attendance as a number of Indians at that point had moved away. This school was closed June 30th, 1922.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. James Henry Sopier,
Lexington,
Ont.

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Leamington. Ontario. 7-2-1
August 1st 1927.

Dept of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Dear Sir,

I have received your bills of July 28th and thanks for the explanations I requested.

Since my services were not terminated on account of my Tubercular Condition, I would kindly ask you to send me a separate statement of the second, 2nd paragraph as marked with arrow of your letter, and leave the rest out, as I presume this will be a more favourable statement to present to pension Board on my Case.

You may be communicated by the Pension Office later regarding my case.

Yours. T. F.

Jas. Lepier.

Note: your letter herewith returned. Kindly send it back.

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Ottawa, August 6th, 1927.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to say that the Department has no knowledge of your having received treatment previous to January, 1916. The only information we have is a report from Dr. R. J. Ledwell, Charlottetown, dated November 17th 1920, in which he stated that you applied to him for treatment and that your case was one of arrested tuberculosis and that you were carrying a temperature and suffering from a severe pain in your right side.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

ENC.

Mr James Henry Sepler,
Leamington,
Ont.

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Leamington, Ontario
August 2nd 1927.

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir,

I have not received
an reply from you yet
for my letter of the 1st
Inst. asking you could
give me a reply soon.

Yours truly
James [illegible]

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CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Fort Simpson NWT
June 27/36

Mr. W. W. McKenzie
Dept Indian affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

There is a matter which I would like to bring to your attention.

Mr. Peter Hanelly of St Andrews built a school 14 x 12 on the Hay Lake Reserve and paid for every thing but the shingles. This was in the year of 1914. He taught school there for two years 1914-1915

Peter J Kakaka taught for three months after this. Then Kakaka for 4 months, Mary Agnes Mercredi for 2 mos, James A Lafferty 6 mos, after which time no children left the Reserves.

Mr Hanelly said that the school owned have been left for his summer home, but it was torn down in 1935 by Martin Mitchell.

Mr Hanelly is now seeking re-imbursement for the erection of the school & kindly advise me what can be done in the matter.

Yours Faithfully.
Neil McLeod
Agent.

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EXD.

Ottawa, July 11, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you state that you have received a request from Peter Scully for reimbursement of an expenditure which he claims he made in the erection of a school on the Rocky Point Reserve.

Our files have been carefully reviewed and there is nothing to show that Peter Scully was authorized to erect a school building at Rocky Point. We paid several accounts in connection with the building that was used for school purposes. I think it can be presumed that if Scully had spent any large amount he would have requested payment before this time. You may, therefore, inform him that the Department is not prepared to consider his claim at the present time.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Neil McDougall, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
P.O. Box 715,
Summerside, P.E.I.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

ROCKY POINT SCHOOL

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Prince Edward Island

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1	Stove No 10 Red Cloud		7	50
1	Scuttle			45
1	Shovel			15
1	Flue Safe			35
2	lengths Pipe	20		40
1	Elbow			20
				$9. 05

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 29
Rte No. 15
Ency

Department of Indian Affairs

To Fennell & Chandler
Charlottetown
P. E. Island

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	Stove & fittings for Rocky Point School	9 00
	Authorized by Dept. Letter 484483/1 Nov. 5. 1915	05
	2724. Sent Dec. 4/15.	Nil
	TOTAL,	$9.05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

John A. McKay
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

P. E. Island

Grand River Nov 7 1905

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Enclosed please find
Voucher No 1 for
Pennell & Chandler for 6 Dozen
Jars @ $9.00 per doz

I have the honor to be

School Vote
$9.00
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Agency

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SUMMERSIDE, P. E. ISLAND

April 21st, 1916.

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Grand River, Lot 14.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of April 18th, enclosing account of the Department of Indian Affairs for correction.

We are enclosing herewith corrected account, also the letter from the Department as requested.

We regret very much our oversight in this matter, and the trouble it has caused you, and shall see that it does not happen again.

We are,

Yours truly,

SINCLAIR & STEWART, LTD.

Per H. G. Muttart

GMM/GW

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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W. L. Mc. Poole & Co

Sir,—

The Indians of Rocky Point are putting up a little school for their children and they want some flooring boards. The building is very small. Please give them the flooring boards and I will become responsable for the payment

A. Duncan Donald

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The Dept. of Indian affairs in Account

L.H. Poole & Co.,
Ch.town, P.E.I.

Sept. 13	1/4 200 ft. Plane hemlock @ 1.10	38	65.12 ms shipping @ 1.40	$ 271
	6 M Cedar Shingles @ 2.00	12		12.00
	Package			25
Sept. 21	1 10 plane hemlock @ 2.00	170		8.07
	253 ft. flooring	5-98		
		235		
	To Strapping @ 40	36		88
	22 ft. V joint Spruce	5-2		54
Oct. 7.	18 V joint sheeting 3.00	5-4		
				$ 26.45

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Vote No.....

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. M. Poole Esq
Charlottetown
P.E. Island

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
	Lumber for Rocky Point School	26	45
	When the Indians undertook to build a small School at Rocky Point I authorized the flooring, to be provided. Now the Lumber has not been paid for at all. & there is this claim against it. The School is now in good shape and there is an attendance of 9 pupils.		
	Sent 26/6/17. 482		
	TOTAL,	26	45

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D. McLean Donald
Agent.

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Dear Father

I send you a line To
let you know that we
are Fixing up a little house for
our School a little house I
course it's small but it will do
For a small crowd
I think if The Dept. buy it
it would be less cost instead of building
a New one dear Father we are asking
you To give us a little assistance
I buying a lumber For the School
We got some board from
S. Fr. Poole but we are short
We only got Two hundred Ft. Kindly
send a word To give us some more
For The Flooring
Simon Peter Sandy
and Louis Metchelf

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Round Hill N.S. Sept 18th 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ...
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

~~286027~~

Sent a few days ago a certified pay list of Rocky Point who was entitled to $5. per quarters salary as janitress. I wish now to have that cancelled. She has refused the teacher, and pupils admission to the room in her house used as a School. I think the cheque should be withheld.

The poor Indians set to work and put up a small building with their own work for fear they will lose the School. The wanted only flooring boards. I have given an order for them to E. M. Bork & Co. and hope to see the classes resumed next week.

Louis Mitchell would be a good janitor and as he with the other residents came forward for the payment I think Louis Mitchell appointed janitor and in view of the exertion he made to have a place for a School I would like to see him receive the last quarter's salary viz. $5.00

I enclose letter from Robt Shilly & Louis Mitchell. I will visit the reserve next week.

John A. McDonald
Indian Superintendent

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ORIGINAL ON
2470[illegible]7

Ottawa, October 13, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

x x x

Your action in giving an Order for flooring boards for the building the Indians are putting up for school purposes is approved.

Your obedient servant,
J.D.McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J.A.McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River,
Lot 14, P.E.I.

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May 27th 1904

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 2 1904
ACCOUNTANT

Rev'd - John K McDonald
Grand River Head

Rec'd by Last Post

(and) Call the Indians Rocky Point
out some Lumber from us to build or repair a School
for themselves at Rocky Point amounting to $ 26 [illegible].
All the time they said they would see an order
from you when they would get wood.
Between the first and second [illegible] the ice broke, then
came on the enclosed letter from you, for which
we pinned our faith that the matter was O.K.
We also enclose you a letter which we have received
from Mr. Connolly.
We will be much pleased if you can do anything
for us to help the payment of the Bill.

We are
Yours very truly
L M Poole & Co

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Peter Scully
Rock Point
P.E. Island

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	To lumber and labor building water closet for Rocky Point School	$25.00
	Peter Scully did not send in the bill in correct form. However the Department authorized the building of the closet at a cost not to exceed $30. and I gave him the contract for $25. which he did satisfactorily	
	Charges fair and just	
	Signed ...	
	25/10/17	
	2123	
	Sent 30/10/17	
	TOTAL,	25 00

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Duncan Donald
Agent.

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SIMON P. PAOLI.

LUMBER YARD, CONNOLLY'S WEST WHARF

Charlottetown, P. E. Island Sept 29th 1907

(Copy) Dy. Indian Affairs for Rocky Point School House

To L. M. POOLE & CO. Dr.

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Sept	29	250 " Hemlock Boards 1" 20 Pcs			5 00
					19 06

Certified Correct
A. Pelletier-Secty

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. J. M. Cook & Co
Charlottetown
P. E. Island

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
	Lumber for Rocky Point School	19	06
	This lumber was furnished and was not paid for the firm only sent in the a/c last month		
	Paid by Cheque dated Aug 23 1907		
	TOTAL.	19	06

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Agent.

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SIMON P. PAOLI.

LUMBER YARD, CONNOLLY'S WEST WHARF

Charlottetown, P. E. Island Sept 29th 1917

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Copy of Indian Affairs for Rocky Point School House

To L. M. POOLE & CO. Dr.

— DEALERS IN —

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Boards, Laths, Palings, Shingles, Dressed Flooring, Cedar Posts, Fencing Brick, Lime, etc.

TERMS CASH. INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS.

1917				
June	28	To 2000 ft Planed Hemlock Boards	2"	4 30
		" 1150 ft. 2 x 3 " "		1 61
July	7	" 530 " Planed Hemlock " 12 ft " Flooring		2 [illegible]
		" 48 " " Shelving		1 09
		" 1100 " Hemlock Boards for Partitions	40	4 90
Sept	29	" 2000 " Hemlock Boards " 200 " Truck		[illegible]
				19 06

Received Payment
Sept 29th 1917

Paid by Peter Scully
Our Cheque
Nov 23 1917

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Vote No. [illegible]

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. Lee Bole & Co.
Charlottetown
P. E. Island

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
	Lumber for Rocky Point School	19 06
	Examined Richard Paul [illegible]	
	TOTAL,	19 06

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Letter No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 30 1917

Office of the P.E. Island Indian Agency.

Aug Oct. 191 7.

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 31, amounting to $ 17.00

for

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Dated

INDIAN EDUCATION

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Duncan Smith

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1917.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of voucher in favour of L. W. Poole & Co., Charlottetown, for $19.06 for lumber for the Rocky Point School.

In this connection I beg to say that this account is not being paid, as the Department cannot find any record of authority for the purchase of this lumber having been asked for or granted. Kindly state what this lumber was used for and also on what authority you made the purchase.

In future you should not make any purchases of this kind without having obtained authority from the Department for doing so.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent.
Grand River,
Lot 14,
P. E. I.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE 502393

IN YOU & REPLY REFER TO
No. 45241 C 3/5
AND C.C. 24
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER 17

1917

Sir,—

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The Indian Agency at
Qu'Appelle Station
Assiniboia 5th March

In requesting your
assistance
in the
matter of
the Dept. in building a School
House I have got one cord.
of lime and hauled it there
Have you done anything
yet. Will Indians
work if I am allowed
to pay them
out of the moneys standing to
their credit
Hoping to be favored with
an early reply
I am
Your obedient servant
[illegible]

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Ottawa, March 28, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, addressed to Dr. Roche, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, in which you ask the Department to pay you for the school-house you erected at Rocky Point.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to pay you for this building, as you erected it on your own responsibility.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Peter Scully,
Rocky Point,
P. E. I..

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Lewis Peters
Rocky Point
P.E. Island

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 27/20	Repairs to Rocky Point School	8 16
	Sch Vote	
	P.Z.	
	11/8/20	
	Dec 11/20	
	Int Rec'd	
	1936	
	TOTAL,	8 16

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J D McCormick
Agent.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 11 1920

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Dept of Indian Affairs
in Account with Denis Peters
Rocky Point P.E.I.
Nov. 1920

Copy

25-	1 Stove grate	60
"	1 Door latch	25-
"	16 ft. boards for door	96
"	2 Door hinges @ 10	20
"	4 Padlocks small @ 15	60
"	12 Screws for door hinges	5-
"	1 School bell	50
	Hauling	
26 & 27 Nov.	2 days digging removing putting new door hinges and latch on Toilet also placing 2 panes of glass 1 padlock and hauling the School Wages @ $2.50 per day	5.00
	Total	8.16

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Fennell & Chandler
Charlottetown P.E.I.

1919	Sold to Dept. of Indian Affairs		
Sept 15	2 1 Joint pipe		.60
	2 3 lengths pipe		1.35
1920	" 3 lengths stovepipe @ 53		1.65
Nov. 18	" 2 panes glass @ 42		.84
	1 Coal Shovel		.40
	1 Broom		.90
			5.74

Supplies for Indian School at Rocky Point.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Fennell J. Chandler
Charlottetown
P.E. Island

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov 30/21	Supplies for Indian School at Rocky Point-	3 74
	TOTAL,	3 74

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J. Duncan Donald
Agent.

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MEMO-Covering Purchase of Supplies, the
Cost of which exceeds $10.00

SUPPLIES for which prices obtained including QUANTITIES.

Chairs for the Head Teacher's
Room Fruit Cupboard

NAME of Firms or Person asked to Quote.

Hendrie being asked to call for quotations
as invited Messrs. Lee & Son
& Fennell & Chandler

NAME of Firm or Person quoting lowest price, giving prices quoted.

Lee & Fennell & Chandler found this
only suitable design of chairs at the
lowest prices Oak chairs £1.7s-
Fir " £1.4s
Desks £2.15s

NAMES of Firms or Persons who quoted.

Hoyes & Hendrie
Wells Knight for the Chairs.

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U. M. C. CARTRIDGES
BRANDRAM HENDERSON ENGLISH PAINTS
" SAPOLIN VARNISHES
" BENGAS" THE SUPERIOR MOTOR FUEL
" CAPITAL FAVORITE" STEEL RANGES

C. H. CHANDLER
FENNELL & CHANDLER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
HARDWARE

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Jany 31 1923

SOLD TO Dept. of Indian Affairs

1923			
Sept. 27	To 1 Stove		9.75
	" 1 Length Pipe	35	1.40
	" 1 Collar Hole		1.00
			12.15

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Russell and Knuckle
Chapleau

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Feb. 23	Salt, pork, flour, etc.	12 15
	Mar. 1/23.	
	4170	
	TOTAL.,	12 15

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John A. McDonald
Agent.

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I.O. No.....

Office of the..... Indian Agency,

..... 19.....

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos..... , amounting to $.....

in favour of .....

for.....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No..... .....dated.....

Your obedient servant,

.....

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

BUILDING SUPPLIES ACCTS.

ROCKY POINT SCHOOL

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Prince Edward Island

Teachers Residence
Rocky Point School

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Hobbs. Point. [illegible]
Dec. 30. 1921

Rev and Dear Father:

enclosed my quarterly report. 564509

I would ask the Dept
for a residence for the school.
or at least furniture for the
house if I should secure the house.

There is a vacant house there
formerly occupied by Mrs Duncan
Kinnaird. I believe we can easily
obtain that from her.

I can get a little hay &
chop with me.

Yours truly.

[illegible]

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57-2-8.

OTTAWA, January 26th, 1922.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, requesting that a residence be provided for your use as teacher of the Rocky Point Indian Day School, or that a house be rented and furnished.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is referring this matter to Rev. J. A. McDonald, Indian Superintendent, for his report on the matter.

I may say that you should have forwarded this request through the office of the Indian Superintendent. In future, all communications of this nature should be forwarded to the Department through the office of your local Indian Superintendent.

Your obedient servant,

R.T.F.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

J. H. Sepier, Esq.,
Teacher, Indian Day School,
Rocky Point, P.E.I.

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EXD.

OTTAWA, January 26th, 1922.

Reverend Sir, -

The Department is in receipt of a communication from J. H. Sepier, teacher of the Rocky Point Indian Day School, in which he requests that a residence be provided for the teacher's use in connection with this school. He states that there is a vacant house formerly occupied by Mrs. Susan Bernard which could be obtained but that it would require to be furnished.

I will be pleased if you will advise as soon as possible whether you consider that the teacher's request be complied with. I may say that the Department has little funds for purposes of this kind and, unless there is no other accommodation for a teacher, it would not be disposed to incur any expenditure for the purpose of furnishing a residence.

Your early consideration and report concerning this matter will oblige

Your obedient servant,

R.T.F.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,
P. E. I.

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[illegible] Mount. Mail. P. E. Island
Feb. 7th 1912.

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55599

[illegible]

[illegible] this letter
[illegible] Indian residence.
It must have been an error made on
the part of the Indian Supt. by communi-
cating my letter directly to you, as I have
forwarded it to him with a request re-
port on same 30th ult. in this consideration.

So you know my request sympathy
for making such a request to your dept.
without consent of the local Indian Supt.

Yours truly.

J. H. [illegible]

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Grand River Lot 14 P.E.Island

FEB 17 1922

Feb 13 19 22

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
57-2-8. Jan 26 1922
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

586107

Sir,—

The small house formerly used by Mrs Susan Bernard at Rocky Point is practically new and while small is sufficiently large for the use of the teacher there as a residence. It can be bought for Forty Dollars($40.00) I would consider the teacher should buy any furniture he would require in the house.

John A. McDonald
Indian Agent.

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Memorandum:

MR. JACKSON

In response to your request I attach legal description of the site of the Edmonton Indian Residential School.

This school is situated approximately ten miles northwest of Edmonton.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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OTTAWA, February 20th, 1922.

Reverend Sir, -

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, regarding the purchase of the house formerly used by Mrs. Susan Bernard, I beg to say that we have no funds available for the purchase of this house, to be used as a teacher's residence.

It has been found necessary to curtail all expenditure and the Department is not, therefore, prepared to expend the sum mentioned by you in the purchase of this house.

Your obedient servant,

R.T.F.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. J. A. McDonald,
Indian Superintendent,
Grand River, Lot 14,
P.E.I.

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TEACHERS RESIDENCE

ROCKY POINT SCHOOL

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Department of Indian Affairs

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New Brunswick - Marsh

Building Supplies, Yc. Yc.
Edmundston Sch.

Edmundston Band. N.B.

Department of Indian Affairs

Vote No.
Folio No.
Treaty No. 391838

To Revt. W. J. Conway Dr
Edmundston
N.B.

DATE 1910		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
April	1	To tuition 11 Indian children at 'Convent' for month of January 1910	$ 11	00
		" tuition 12 Indian children for month of Feb	12	00
		" tuition 12 " " " " March	12	00
		" Books, Slates, pens, ink pencils copy-books, exps. &c &c furnished during term	8	75
		TOTAL,	$ 43.	75

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Geo. E. Baxter

Agent

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Department of Indian Affairs

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To Revd. W. J. Conway Dr
Edmundston
N.B.

DATE 1910		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
April	1	To tuition of Indian children at "Convent" for month of January 1910	$ 11	00
"		tuition 12 Indian children for month of Feb.	12	00
"		tuition 12 do do " March	12	00
"		Books. slates. pens. ink & pencils copy-books. cups &c. furnished during term	8	75
		TOTAL,	$ 43	75

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Edmundston N.B. 1024 Convent

April 1, 1910.

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Jan. 11 pupils $11.
Feb. 12 " " 12.
Mar. 12 " " 12 25.00
Objects furnished during
School term Books,
Slates, pens, ink, pencils,
Copy books, cups etc. etc. 5.75
$43.75

Ste Madeleine,
S.C.J.M. Superior

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Ottawa, April 11, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an account for the tuition of Indian children attending the Edmundston Convent and for stationery supplied them by the Superior.

In reply I beg to say that a cheque for the earnings of this school was sent in your care some days ago. The account for stationery should ~~be made out in duplicate and~~ show in detail the number of articles furnished. In future requisitions ought to be forwarded in the usual way and on the forms provided by the Department. You will be good enough to advise the Superior to this effect.

Your obedient servant,

J. D...

Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Vote No.
Folio No.
Treaty No.

MAY 1911

Department of Indian Affairs

To Noel Bernard Dr

Edmundstone

N B

DATE. 1910		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
May	2	To hauling children on Edmundstone Reserve to Convent School for two months in months of April	4	10 00

Contract for hauling children terminated 14th April

School Visitor. I.E.B.

APPROVED, 93 1911

D. of I. A.

Ent. May 10th

TOTAL, $ 10 00

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Geo. E. Barlow

Agent.

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Memorandum of agreement between
The Dept of Indian Affairs, Ottawa
and Captain Lemo. Indian residing on
the Edmundston Reserve N. B. whereby
Captain Lemo agrees to rent to the Dept
of Indian Affairs. his house on the
reserve for use as a school for the
space of two years from the 1st day of
January 1916. in consideration of the
rental of Five Dollars ($5.00) per month
payable every quarter, which the
Department agrees to pay. In witness
hereof I subscribe my name this 30th
Day of December 1915 this

Signed on behalf of the Dept of Indian Affairs
Geo. E. Sockett
Indian Agent

Captain X Lemo
mark

witness Clowes

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Edmundston Band

Vote No.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. Cagne Dr

Edmundston

N.B.

School account

DATE. 1910	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov 16	To 7 lbs nails at .05 35- 6 pair butts at .10 60	65
"	" 6 doz screws .05 30	30
" 17	" 7 pains glass 15 1.05 1 tin Blackboard slating .40	1 45
	" 1 tin black paint .20 .05 tacks 2 lifters for windows .10 .20	45
	" 2 sheets pulp .10 .20 186 ft boards at 20 3.72	3 82
	" 100 ft boards planed at 19.00 1.90	1 90
	TOTAL,	$ 8 57

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Vote No. 576327
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Thomas Lorton Dr
Edmundston
N.B.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1910		
Nov 24	To 7½ days work fixing up house on Edmundston Reserve for a school house including dry earth closets whitewashing at 2.50 per day	18 75
	" paid for hauling	1 00
	" lime	20
		2440
	TOTAL,	$ 19 95

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. W. Hall Dr

Edmundston

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Tobique Reserve

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1910		
Dec 26	To 1 bbl plaster, for earth closets, delivered at School, on reserve	$ 1 25
	TOTAL,	$ 1 25

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Geo. E. Baxter

Agent.

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Encl-Feb. 9th

E.A.F.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joseph Michaud Do
Edmundston
N.B.

School account

DATE. 1910	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Dec 31	To 2 school desks @ $3.25 $6.50 2 desks, 3.00 6.00	12	50 ✓
	" 2 " " $3.50 $2.75 2 do $5.00 2.50	10	50 ✓
	" 12 doz scribs .60 .05 36 small squares 2.16 06	2	76 ✓
	" one table for teacher	3	25 ✓
	" Paid Thos Larlon for work on desks Cartage	2	50 ✓
	" 6 chairs at 3.30 .55 Sheet of zinc 1.00	4	30 ✓
	" dust pan .20 Broom .45 Pail .95 mug (grant) .15	1	15 ✓
	— ordered by teacher —		
	2 doz lead pencils .48 .24 2 doz ink stands $1.20 .05	1	68 ✓
	2 doz pens at .40 .24 1 doz exercise Book .60	1	08 ✓
	6 Arithmetics at .72 .12 4 Heath readers Part 1 .80	1	52 ✓
	6 drawing book, 1 at .60 .10 3 rulers .25 .05		85 ✓
	1 hook and staples .19 1 doz slates $1.00 .48	1	67 ✓
	soap .31		85 ✓
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	TOTAL,	44	61

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Geo. E. Barbet
Agent.

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Treaty No.

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Department of Indian Affairs

To Geo. I. Theriault Dr
Iroquois
Ont

School account

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
1910				
Nov	10	To 300 Sup ft planed Boards Fir	4	50 ✓
		" 100 Sup ft 2×4	1	50 ✓
		" 60 ft Sup 6×6		90 ✓

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Andover N.B.

January 14 1911

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 16 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

Enclosed please find the vouchers for the fitting up of the School on the Edmundston Reserve. The account for stove and pipe is not yet rendered. The School is well supplied with books as the teacher has ordered some for her immediate wants from W^m Michaud. but in future will order through the usual way. I have not heard from the school since it opened but will soon.

Your Obt. Servt
Geo. E. Barbin

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Vote No.....

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. A. Dugal Dr

Edmundston

N. B.

School a/c

DATE 1910		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Nov	14	To 1 Heat. Stove	9	00
		" 1 Roof Cap. Gal. iron	1	00
		" 2 elbows at 25		50
		" 12 joints stove pipe at 12	1	44
		" 1 damper		20
		" 1 pad lock		25

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TOTAL, $ 12 39

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No. of Account.....

INDIAN TRUST FUND.

551452

The Department of Indian Affairs.

To Joseph Michaud Dr

DATE.		School &c	AMOUNT.	
	1911	Authorised by Dept. letter No.		
March	21	To Paid Mitchell Pequin, goods to the amount of $9.75. for making an fire for school for 13 weeks ending 31st march at 75c per week	9	75
March	21	To Paid Joseph Tremblay goods to the amt of $11.50 for 3 cords wood delivered at the school house $3.50 per cord $10.50 hauling boards when School was shifted to	11	50
March	31	3 lbs at 16 1 know should		86
			22	11

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Agent.

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Ans 31452

Edmundston N.B. Apr 27 11

Received from Jos. D Richard

the sum of Eleven 50/100 Dollars

Jobbing

3 cords ash 3.00 per cord 9.00

Hauling boards 2.00

Jos D Richard

Wm J B Richard

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No. 7-75 Edmundston April 3rd 1911

Received from J. D. McLaughlan

the sum of Nine ——— 75 Dollars

for the school making fires

for 13 months at 15c per week

No. ——— Mitchell Acquis.

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Vote No. 385790

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joseph Michaud Dr
Edmundston
N.B

School a/c

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1911		
April 16	To paid Alma Trombly for scrubbing school house	1 50
" .	" Paid Michell Acquin for making fires for two weeks ending April 15th 1911	1 50
	" 1/2 cord wood	1 75
" 22	" paid Rod Renaud for 4 cords of wood for school house 1/2 10	10 00
June 9	. Paid Alma Trembly for making fires for 3 weeks "	2 25
" 15	" Paid Capt Semo 6 months rent of School room	30 00
	" Teacher 10 lbs garden Seed	50
	" " 1 Rake	10
	" " 2 hoes 1.00	2 00
	" " 1 Sprinkler .50	75
	TOTAL,	$50 35

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RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED.
D. a. G. of I. A.

Sent July 12th 474

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Edmonton
June 10th 1911

Received from Jos O'Meara
Fifteen — — — $\frac{xx}{100}$ Dollars
for the 3 months rent of my house
apart, Ogsy Jane

Witness:
J B Richard

Frank Thomas
mark

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$ 3.25 Edmundston April 18 11 1911

Received from Jos Ingeland

the sum of Three ——— 25 Dollars

for making fires at school and for ½ cord wood

No. ——— Mitchell Acquin

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Edmundston

April. 2nd, 911

Received from Jos. Pelchaud

the sum of Ten ~~Dollars~~ xx/100 Dollars

for 4 cords of wood for school house

Per: Jos Pelchaud

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Edmundston, Dec 4th 1911

Frank Pedley, Esq.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

I have been told by Father Pigeon, Inspector of Indian Schools that prizes are awarded by the Indian Department to pupils attending school regularly. Our Tobique reserve has now out twenty-one deserve a reward for good attendance, punctuality and good behaviour in and out of School. Therefore a Compensation would be much appreciated

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by these children and also by me as their teacher. The closing examination for Christmas holidays will be held on Dec 22nd.

Good luck.

Virginie Divine
(Teacher)

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Ottawa, December 11, 1911.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to prizes for the pupils attending the Edmundston School.

In reply I beg to say that this application should have been made through the office of the Indian Agent. The Depart ent will, however, allow you to expend a sum not exceeding $5.00. The account should show in detail the articles purchased, with prices, and should be forwarded to Mr. Baxter for transmission to the Department. He will be informed that you have been authorized to make this purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Virginie Dionne,
Teacher,
Edmundston School,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Ottawa, December 11, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that Miss Dionne, teacher of the Edmundston Day School, has been authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $5.00 in the purchase for prizes for the pupils attending her school and she has been instructed to send the account to you for transmission to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. E. Baxter, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Anderson N.W.T.

Dec 11th 1911

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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

See below

Sir,-

Would you please allow me to incur an expenditure of $3.00 for a treat to the Edmonton School for Xmas. something similar to the Fathers Parish School

John Geo. E. Paxton

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DEC 13 1911

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DEC 16 1911

Extract from Inspector's Report on the Edmunston Indian Day School Dated December 11th, 1911. File 102408-6

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Last term there were 13 children enrolled and for that number of children the building was large enough. Since then two other families have been added to the reserve with a consequent increase in the number of the children attending school, and now the building is too small to hold them comfortably. If this attendance is kept up there will be need for the Department to erect a suitable building.

The Playgrounds are inadequate.

X X X

Owing to contracted quarters the calisthenics exercises are not able to take place in the school room and unless the weather is favourable, cannot take place outside, which I consider a draw back to the general health and developement physically of the children, as where these exercises are regularly given much good results.

X X X

Jno. J.Ryan

Inspector.

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Ottawa, January 5. 1912.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to that portion of your report on the Edmundston Indian Day School in which you deal with the accommodation I beg to say that the information in the possession of the Department shows that this school-room is 18 by 20, providing thereby accommodation for twenty-three pupils. The returns from this school for the past three quarters show that the average attendance has been respectively 11, 12 and 16 and the highest enrolment has been 21. Under the circumstances the Department does not consider that it should be necessary to take any steps to erect a new building at the present time. It is granted that the calisthenics cannot be taken in the school-room when the full enrolment is present, but in any event whenever possible these exercises should be taken out of doors.

The Department is pleased to learn from your report on this school that such satisfactory work is being done.

Your obedient servant.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt. of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N.B.

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Edmundston Band

Vote No.....

Treaty No 351154

Department of Indian Affairs

To T. M. Richards Esq
Edmundston
N. B.

School &c.

DATE. 1911		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct	26	To Paid Captain Sims, repairing windows & banking School house.	2 90
Oct	21	To Paid Capt. Sims, rent of school house for month of Oct.	5 00
Nov	1	" Paid Capt Sims, for making fires for Oct	1 00
"	"	" Paid Capt Sims, for cleaning closets	1 40
"	31	" Paid Capt Sims for rent of school house for month of Nov.	5 00
"	"	" Paid Capt Sims for making fires for month of Dec	1 00
Dec	31	" Paid Capt Sims for rent school for Dec	5 00
"	"	" do do for making fires for Dec	1 00
Nov	14	" Paid Miss Dionne, teacher, 4 towels 60 c, 1 yd towelling 10 cents 25 thread 05 Needles 05	1 20
Dec	20	" Paid Miss Dionne, for X mas tree 15c candles 12c 1/2 yd muslin 50 Mucilage 10 1 Scrap book 25 2 dolls 20 2 Rubber balls 10 Ribbon 30 Mouth Harp 10 3 pocket knives 30 80 1 doz apples 10	1 32
		TOTAL,	28 97

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Geo. E. Barter
Agent.

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Edmundston N.B.

Dec. 31 1911

Received from D. M. Richards

[redacted] Dollars
for making up fires in School House
for month of Dec 1911

$[redacted] Captain + Simmd
mark

witness G Richards

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[redacted] Edmundston N.B.

Dec 31 1911

Received from T. M. Richards

[redacted] Collectors
certificate for school
for month of Dec, 1911

[redacted] her
Teacher's X Name
mark

Witness G Richards

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Edmundston N.B.

No. [redacted]

Nov. 31st 1911

Received from T. M. Richards

[redacted] One [redacted] Dollars

for making fires for month

of Nov. in School house

No. [redacted] Captain Wm Sirois

mark

witness T Richards

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Edmundston N B

Nov 31st 1911

Received from T. M. Richards

[redacted] Dollars

for months rent of house

for school

$[redacted] in full of claim to date

his
mark

Witness G Richards

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Edmundston N.B

Nov 1st 1911

Received from T. Mc Richards

[redacted] for cleaning closets at school house

$[redacted] his + mark Simms

Witness G Richards

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Edmundston N B

No. [redacted]

Nov 1st 1911

Received from T. M. Richards

[redacted] Dollars

for teaching [redacted] School

for month of Oct 1911

$[redacted] Captain his x mark Sirois

Witness J Richards

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Edmundston NB
Oct 31 1911

V. [redacted]

Received from T. R. Richards

Five [redacted] Dollars
In full of house for school

$ [redacted] Septm his × Simo
mark

Witness T Richards

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[redacted] Edmundston N.B
Oct 26th 1911
Received from T. M. Richards
357154
[redacted] Dollars
for repairing window and
banking School House
[redacted] Captain his + mark
Witness G Richards

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Andover N.B.

January 26 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

order

32,154

Sir,—

Enclosed please find voucher of T. M. Richards for School account for quarter ending Dec 31st 1911.

Yours Truly
Jas. E. Taylor

School Visit

RECEIVED FOR PAYMENT
JAN 1912
Accountant
APPROVED
DEPT OF I.A.

Dec. 31/11

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Ancaster Ont 1912

Oct 11

401713

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

E. D.

Circular re Final Accts
Mr Richards per Mr Indian Affairs Branch
Cheque.

Yours truly
S. P. Waite

Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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to the Auditor
Auditor

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E.L.

Ottawa, 16th April, 1918.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I enclose herewith certain accounts from Mr. T.W.Richards. These accounts should be attached to voucher form in duplicate and certified by you, and then re-enclosed to the Department with a view to consideration as to payment.

Your obedient servant,

D.C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.P.Waite Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Voto No. ....

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. Richards

Edmunds Co

Fort Simpson

School at Edmunds Co Band 12

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1911 Jan	24	To Paid Revd Bernard for cutting and splitting 4 Cord wood @	4 1
	28	To Paid Miss Alice Bernard for Indian School	10 0
Feb	3	To Paid Miss Isabel Wrigley Provincial school	10 0
—	7	To Paid Revd. Bernard on acct of Wood for School	50 0
	23	To Paid Revd Bernard for Indian School	150 0
Mar	20	To Paid Captain Frank Simmo for 1/2 of School Building from Jan 1 to Mar 31/12 3 months @ 5.00	150 0
		To Paid Captain Frank Simmo for Building to Mar 31/12	300
			1
		TOTAL,	$ 765 01

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Aug. Req. 14

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

Accountant

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S. Pratt

Agent.

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[redacted] Edmonton Alta
Janua 24 1912

Received from J W Richards

the Sum of 401713

[redacted] Dollars

for Cutting & plastering 4 Coms Ward for the Indian School House

$[redacted]

Wit G Richards. Nerval his x Benard mark

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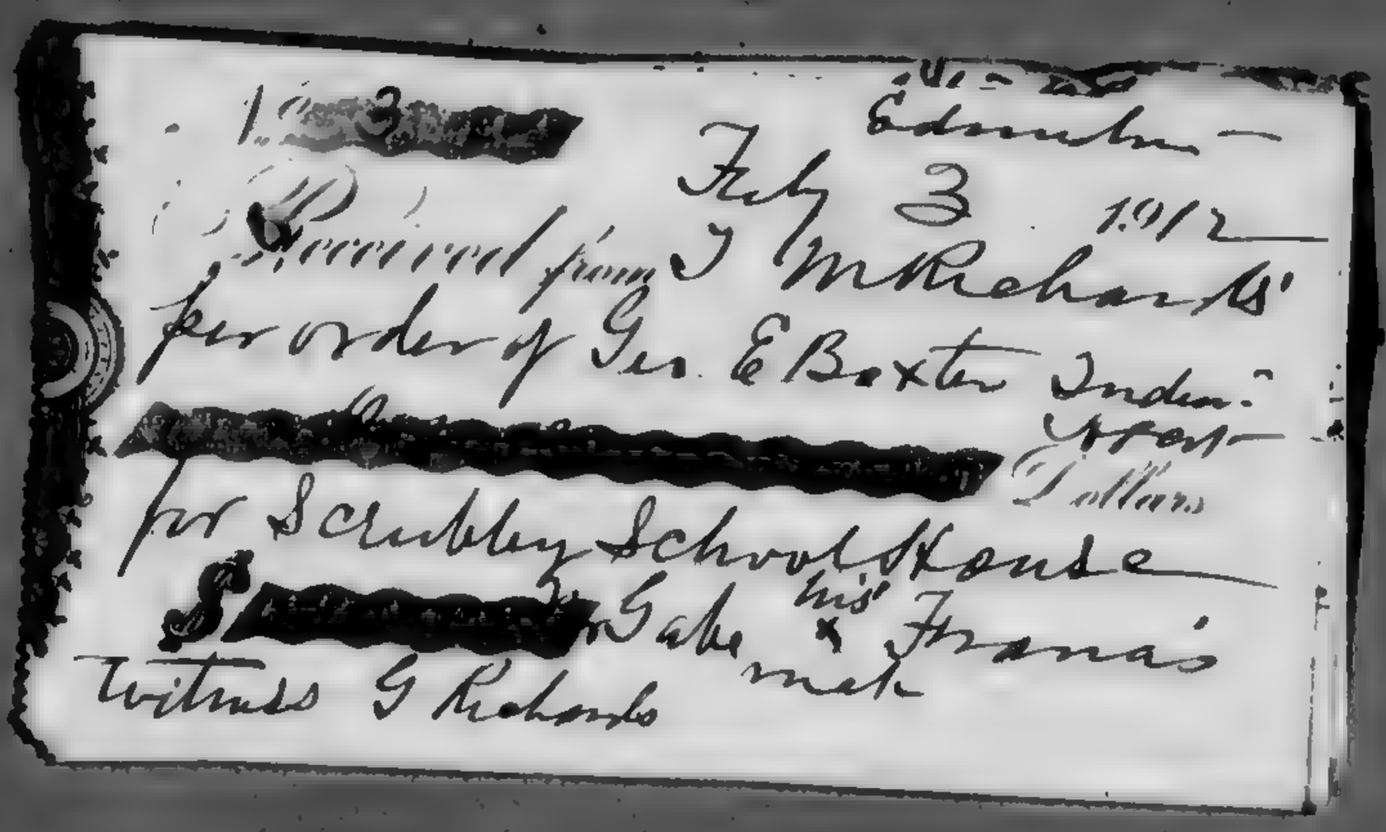

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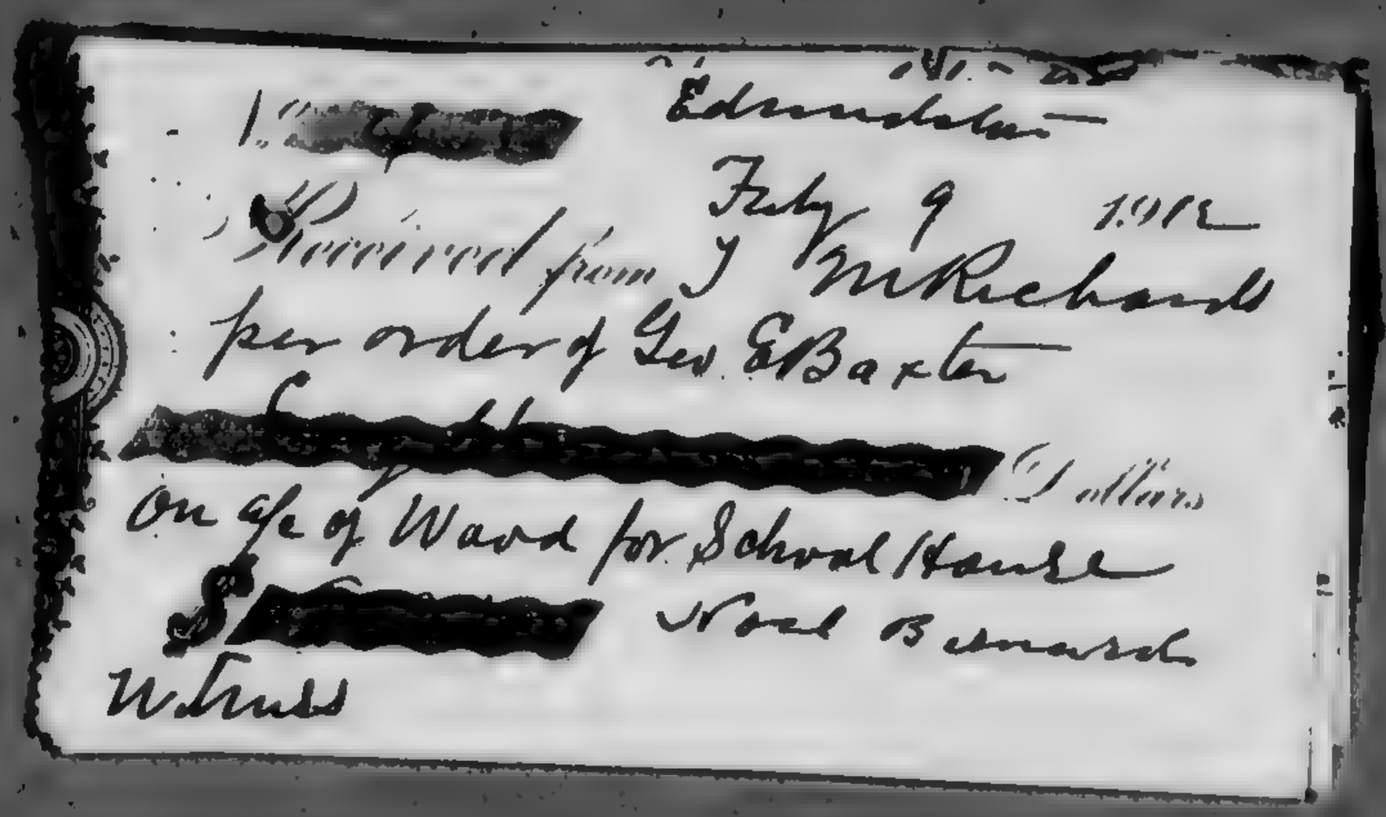

Edmonton
July 9 1912
Received from J McRichard
per order of Geo E Baxter
[redacted] Dollars
On a/c of Ward for School House
$[redacted] Neil Bernard
Witness

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[redacted] Edmundston
July 23 1912
Received from J. McRichards
per order of G E Baxter. Agent
[redacted] Dollars
for Hauling & Supply Wood for School House
$[redacted]
Witness J Richards

Nord Bernard

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Edmundston N.B.

March 30 1912

Received from T. McRichards
For Rent & making Fire in School House
on Indian Reserve [redacted] Dollars
in full to Date March 31 1912

[redacted] Capt Frank Sinnott

witness G Richards.

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Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To [illegible]
[illegible]
Near Brantford

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Books	6 50
	10 Drawing Books	5 00
	12 Slates	1 80
	3 Lead Pencils	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

Indian Reserve School

Edmonton April 3 1912

Received from J M Richards

School Books & Supplies for Lac La Nonne School
as per annexed Bill 6 401113

[redacted] Dollars

up to April 1 1912

$ [redacted]

Virginia Dunne
Indian School
Tea

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chilliwack

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
[redacted]
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

May 3 1912

403251

Sir,—

I am enclosing account for Mr. Richards, Relief— $15.00
School Material $1.10
School Expense— 40.00
total $71.10

Please pay by cheque

Yours truly
Supt of Immigration & Indian Affairs
Chilliwack
J. Wright
Indian Agent

Received Date

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Rec'd May 14/12

10/5/12

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Vote No. .

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs 404287

To W H Thorne & Company

St John

N.B. Dr

School Account Edmundston Parish

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1912		
May 16	To 1/2 State Block Board 6 ft 3 - 18 Sq ft. @	$ 5 40
	" 6 ft Lining Moulding for Crayon Holder	25
	Freight to Edmundston	46
	Shipped by	
	Miss Virginia Dionne	
	Edmundston N.B.	
	School Vote 1912 Supt 158	
	TOTAL,	$ 6 11

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L. P. Baile

Indian Agent.

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TERMS

5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH IN 30 DAYS OR 4 MONTHS

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FOUR DAYS OF RECEIPT OF GOODS.

W. H. THORNE & COMPANY,
LIMITED.

IRON. HARDWARE. METALS.

ST. JOHN, N.B. 1912

SOLD TO The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1	Slate Black Board 6' x 3" 18 sq Ft	.30	5 40	
6	Ft Wood Moulding for Crayon Holder		25	
				5 65
	Freight to Edmundston			46
				6 11
	To Miss Virginia Dionne, Edmunderon, N. B.			

This shipment was delivered to the Transportation Company in good condition and signed for by them. If you give the Transportation Company a clean receipt for damaged goods, you do so at your own risk. We are not responsible for loss or damage while goods are in transit. For your own protection damaged shipments should be refused, or a full description of damage made by Transportation Agent on the paid expense bill. If this is insisted upon, full damage can then be collected, as Transportation Companies will always pay a proper claim.

MAY 23 1912 DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

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Edmundston, N. B.
June 11th 1912

S. F. White, Esq
Ch Indian
N B

Dear Sir.

I have this term thirteen pupils who have attended school regularly and have kept good behavior in & out of school. I hope that they will be rewarded through the Department. Will hold school examination on June 28th.

Yours truly
Virginie Levesque

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

405737 Edmonton Agency

June 18 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I am enclosing you a letter & cheque from Miss Dionne Teacher of Indian Day School at this place. Amount of the Draft is called on to comply with request & allow her a small salary to be paid for services rendered, for I respectfully recommend

Asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Yours Truly
A. J. Boyle
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, June 22, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing a letter from the teacher of the Edmundston School in which she asks for a grant for prizes for the pupils attending her school.

In reply I beg to say that the Department only gives a grant for prizes once during the year and the teacher of this school was authorized to spend $5.00 for this purpose in December, last. Her request cannot, therefore, be granted.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Vote No. . .

Treaty No .....
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Department of Indian Affairs

To J M Richards Dr

Edmundston

NB

Rebuilding Edmundston School House

DATE. 1912	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 21	To 3 Months Rent paid Captain Sirois for his House for Indian School House from April 1/12 to June 30/12 @ 5.00 per Month	15.00
	To Amount Paid Captain Sirois for Making Fires in Indian School House for 2 Months @ 1.00 per Mth for the Months of April & March 1912	2.00
	To Amount Paid Captain Sirois for Cleaning Closet at Indian School	1.40
May 7	To Amount Paid Mrs Capt Sirois for Scrubbing Indian School House	1.50
June 25	To Amount Paid Miss Dion Teacher for the Indian School Children	4.00

Selected

Sent July 19 582

RECOMMENDED. APPROVED.

Total, $ 23.90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. L. Sirois
Agent.
Edmundston

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Edmundston
May 7 1912

$1.50 Received of J. N. Richards
the Sum of one Dollar & 50/100
the Amt due me for Scrubbing
Indian School House at
Edmundston. N.B.
Mrs Neptune Denis
N.B.K

Witness G Richards

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$17.00 Edmundston N.B
June 26 1912

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Received of J. McRichards the
Sum of Seventeen Dollars
for Rent of my House for 3 Months
for Indian School on Indian Reserve
from April 1st 1912 to June 30th/12
3 Months Rent @ 5.00 15.00
2 " making fires in School 2.00
$17.00

Witness. his
G Richards Leap. X Francis
mark

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Edmundston NB
June 21 1912

Received of T McRichards
the sum of one Dollar & 40/100
for cleaning closett for Indian
School on Indian Reserve

his
Witness Captain X Sinnd
mark
G. Richards

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Edmundston, N. B., June 3rd 1912

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

406909 40[illegible]

Bought of **T. M. RICHARDS,**
General Merchant

1912
June 25 To the Following Goods Delivered the Teacher Miss Divine for the Indian School Children on Indian Reserve

To Sugar 72 Molasses 50			1 22
" Pea Nuts 50 Mixed Candy 50			1 00
" 6 Hazle Nuts 90 Biscuit 88			1 78
			4.00

I acknowledge of Receiving the above Goods for the Indian Schollers Taught by Me

Virginie Dionne, Teacher.

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Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs 412372

To J. W. Richards

Esq

Edmundston

N.B

On acct. of Edmundston School ..... N.B ..... Dr

DATE.		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1912				$	
Sept	30	To Paid Capt Simonds for Rent of house for School for quarter ending Sept 30 1912		15	00
Sept 4	1	Box Slate Pencils			75
	18	Lead Pencils	5		90
	6	do do	1		06
	6	First English Readers	20	1	20
	4	Third French Readers	25	1	00
	6	Slate	10		60
	3	French Readers	20		60

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Edmundston Sept 28 1912

Received of J M Richards

Fifteen — Dollars 100

for Rent of My House used for Indian School House for 3 months Ending Sept 30/12

Captain Dionne

per

Mrs Capt Dionne

$ 15 00

Witness G Richards

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Edmundston September 4 / 1912

The Dept of Indian Affairs for Indian School
In acct with L M. Richard

1	Box Slate Pencils		26
18	Lead Pencils		90
6	" "	1	06
6	First English Readers	20	120
4	Third French Readers	25	100
6	Slate	10	60
3	First French Reading	20	60
	To acknowledge the receiving the		4.1
	above for School on the Tucketa		
	Reserve at Edmundston		

Verigin Drouin
Indian Teacher

Sufficient.
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE, 412372

Chelmsford Ont
Oct 14th 1912

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No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Dec.

DEPARTMENT OF IN... OCT 14 1912

Sir,—

Please find acct of Mr McRichard for rent paid for school House for Roc Lund Mute and for 10 Cords Lund Thun Cheque $19.61

Asst Deputy Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant
D. Doxtator
Indian Agent

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School Book "

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant
APPROVED.

ACCOUNTANTS OCT 15 1912 BRANCH

Ont. Cumberland

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Edmundston N. B
Nov 25th 1912

S. D. Waite. Esq.
Andover
N. B.

Dear Sir.

As Christmas is nearing I hope the Department will again this year allow a certain sum for a Christmas Tree for the Indian children of this School. I notice that it gives good encouragement in their classes and also in assisting more regularly at School.

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I have eleven pupils on register right & which have not missed a single day; their behaviour in and out of School were very good. I am sure I do not take all the approval of them being rewarded. I hope that the Department will Consider the matter and as in the past will give generously. Thanking you for the part of the Children.

I remain

Yours very truly

Eugene Desmarais

Teachers

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chilliwack B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 415159
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Nov 29 1912

Sir,—

I am enclosing a request from Miss Dionne, teacher of Edenvale Indian School, who wishes the Department to grant a sum for Xmas presents. I hope you can give her the sum of at least 50 ¢ for each scholar present.

Your Obedient Servant

I. V. Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

I. L. Powell Indian Agent.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH NOV 30 1912

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Ottawa November 30, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant in reference to prizes for the pupils of the Edmunston school.

In reply I beg to say that this application is approved and that you are authorized to spend the sum not exceeding $6.00.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

S.P.Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Indian Head Assa
Dec 28th 1912

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

I have inquiry of Capt Simo of Edmundston Board Inspector to know if (Dept) wishes to renew the rebate for School purposes of his District now in use for School The present rent is $50 per month

Your Obedient Servant

S. Praite
Indian Agent

(Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa)

(Asst Deputy and Secretary)

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E.D.

Ottawa, January 4, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and in reply I beg to say that the Department desires to continue the rental of the building used for school purposes on the Edmundston Reserve until such time as a building is erected. It may be that this work can be undertaken during the coming summer and, if so, as soon as the building is completed Capt. Simo's house will be no longer required. You should give him to understand that, in the event of the action above indicated being taken, the lease will expire without any further notice.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

411533

To J. M. Richards

Edmonton

Agency Office, 1913

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913 Dec 31	To Paid Collection 3 months Rent Forschurl, Stuckey @ $5.00 per month	$ 15.00
	To Indian Relief Dr. Trip Peigan Reserve Horse hire for Peigan & Blackfoot Agency	6.00
	Total,	$ 21.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. P. Wright

Inspector Agent.

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Edmundston, N. B., Decmb 18 1912

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

To T. M. Richards &r

Decmb. 18 To For Goods Sold and Delivered to the Teacher of the Indian School on the Reserve at Edmundston NB

8 lbs of Candy 75. 1 Pail Apples 40	$1.15
2 doz Oranges. 25 - 50 1 Jd Cream 10	60
2 Fancy & Mas Cups 20 - 40	40
1 Knit Cap. 35. Toy dishes 30 Doll 25	90
3 Toy Cows & Calves 35 - $1.05 Switch 1.00	2 05
Pocket Knife 25 - Candy Toys 10	35
Mixed nuts for 15	55
	$6,00

Received the above mentioned Goods

Virginia Dionne
Teacher

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Edmonton Nov 12 1912

The Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

In account with J. M. Richards

To 6 Eight 1st Reserve 5 30

Received the above Berth

Virginie Drum

Indian Teacher

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Edmonton Alb

Dec 30th 1912

Received from J McRichards

for Rent of School House on Indian Reserve

Fifteen [redacted] Dollars

for 3 months Ending Decemb 30/12

[redacted] Captain his x mark

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chrodyer B.C.

Jan 3 1913

IN REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

JAN 7 1913

ACCOUNTANTS JAN 9 1913 BRANCH

Sir,—

I am enclosing a/c of Mr. Richard Edmundston Acct for 21.50 for which send this cheque

Your Obedient Servant

L. P. Waite
Indian Agent

School Visits

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
5/-
APPROVED.
D. C. G. I. A.

Enc. Jan. 13/13

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Moodoo's N.B.

Feb 6th 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I am enclosing School returns for Edmunds Ten Reserve—
I would be pleased to see a new School house built for this reserve. If it could be decided on I can—a chance given to the Indians to cut and haul the timber on snow. They would like to do it. There are one or two Indians who are good Carpenters and would like to take the contract for the building. It would be quite a help to them to do the work

Asst Deputy
& Secretary of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant
J. P. Wright
Indian Agent

SCHOOLS
FEB 10 1913

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FEB 8 1913
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Ottawa February 12, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant in reference to the erection of a new school at the Edmunston Reserve, and in reply I beg to say that if this work is undertaken during the coming summer, it will probably be done by contract after tenders have been called for. No doubt the Indians referred to by you will be able to obtain employment if they are not in a position to tender themselves.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

C.P.Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 12 1913

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Amherst N.S.

Mar 8 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 42140-1
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Enclosed find report of Edmunds Town day School. This School is looking forward to having a new School Building for another year.

I am Obedient Servant

Asst Deputy and Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

S. P. Wiette
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chatham N.B

March 3 / 1913

422974

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Enclosed find a/c of Mr. Richards for Services rendered Indians 1912 to 1913 $22.34

Please send cheque for the same

Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Waite
Indian Agent

Chief Supt
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa
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Vote No. .....

422974 Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To S. M. Richards

Edmundston

Mar 31 1913

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DATE. 1913	SERVICE.	AMOUNT. $
Jan 7	To mdse to Virginie Desmoineaux (Teacher) Per Sch allocated	4 56
Mar 20	To Paid Capt Lino Rent of house for School for Jan Feb and March) at rental of 5.00 Per Month	15 00
	Total,	19 56

Regional Vote = 3 26/30 1981
School Vote = 16/30 2486

Chq. Sent. Opinion 9/3

I Hereby Certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. T. Wait
Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Accountant
APPROVED
D. I. A.

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

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ACCOUNTANTS APR 5 1913
DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS APR 3 1913

Edmundston, N. B., March 31 1913

The Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

1913 To T M Richards Dr

July 7	To	3	Doz Red Pencils	12 x		36
" "	"	1	Looking Glass.			35
" "	"	2	Box Soap	10		20
" "	"	2	First Readers	5	x	10
" "	"	7	Copy Books	5	x	35
" "	"	2	Geographies	65	x x	1.30
" "	"	8	Bottles Ink	5	x x	40
" "	"	3	Health Readers	25	x	75
" "	"	4	Cakes Soap	5		20
" "	"	1	" Toilet Soap			10
" "	"	1	Box Stove Polish			5
" "	"	1	Broom			40
						$4.56

The above named goods Were Received for the School on Indian Reserve at Edmundston

Signed Virginie Dionne

Teacher

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Edmundston
No. [redacted] 102406 N.B. 6 —
March 20 — 1913

Received from T. M. Richards

for Rent of My House for Indian School —
Rent it full to March 31/13

[redacted] Dollars

3 months @ 5.00 per month

$ [redacted] 422974

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Witness. T. Richards mark

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A. B. WHITE

General Merchant

Secretary-Treasurer of Sunbury County

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Oromocto, N. B., July 10th. 1918 191

N.J.Smith, Esq.,

Indian Agent,

Fredericton, N.B.

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Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find Invoice of School Prizes which was omitted in our letter last night.

Yours very truly,

A. B. White

a/c sent agent 6/8/13

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, June 10, 1913.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Pedley,-

There is an item in the current year's estimates for a new school building on the Edmundston Reserve, New Brunswick. As we have suitable plans and specifications prepared for a school building large enough to accommodate the number of pupils likely to attend I would suggest that tenders be called for for the erection of this building. Should you approve of this kindly give the names of the papers in which the advertisement can be placed.

Frederick Benson

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. June 14th. 1913.

MEMORANDUM

Schools Branch -

Advertisements calling for tenders for the erection of a new school building on the Edmundston Reserve, New Brunswick, may be placed in the following newspapers:-

"The Tribune" ..... Campbellton, N. B.
"The Times" ..... Moncton, N. B.
"The Globe" ..... St. John, N. B.
"The Gleaner" ..... Fredericton, N. B.

D. S. G. I. A.

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TENDERS.

EXD.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Offices at Campbellton, Moncton, St. John and Edmundston, and at the offices of the Indian Agents at Fredericton and Andover.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for ten per cent of the amount of the t ender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLean.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, June 16, 1913.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of an advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of a day school building on the Edmundston Reserve, N.B., and I have to ask you to be good enough to have it inserted in the following papers:-

"The Tribune"	Campbellton, N.B.
"The Times"	Moncton, N.B.
"The Globe"	St. John, N.B.
"The Gleaner"	Fredericton, N.B.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 16, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I am sending you, under separate cover, copy of the plans and specifications for the erection of a day school building on the Edmundston Indian Reserve. I have to ask you to be good enough to let any contractors who may wish to tender see these plans and specifications. Kindly return them to the Department immediately after July 14, next, marking on the wrapper "Plans and specifications for Edmundston School from Post Master at Campbellton".

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Campbellton, N.B.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Moncton, N.B.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
St. John, N.B.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Smith, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Fredericton, N.B.

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S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Indian Schools

Ontario 1913

June 23 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

428420

Miss Jeanne Teacher of Indian day
School of Edmundston Residence, Provide
Here to [illegible] me her pupil's a license at
Close of term and I would like to issue
Certificate allow her to expend ten or three dollars
in way of a treat to the scholars, kindly
advise if you can allow it
asst
Secretary Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Yours Obedient Servant
J. P. Wade
Indian Agent

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EXT.

Ottawa, July 2, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo stating that the teacher of the Edmundston Indian Day School would like authority from the Department to expend $2.00 or $3.00 in giving a treat to her pupils.

In reply I beg to say that the Department regrets that ~~thi~~ your letter was not received in time to grant this authority for this year.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Department of In[illegible]

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Dr. to The Times Printi[illegible]

JOB PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS,
PAPER RULERS, BOOK-BINDERS, ETC.

☞ ALL ACCOUNTS CONSIDERED DUE WHEN RENDERED. PUBLISHERS DAILY AND SEMI-W[illegible]

June 24	Ad Tenders, 48 lines 6 ins. School Bldg.	
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Per [illegible]

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J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
—43845. Ottawa, June 16, 1913.
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"GLOBE" BUILDING, 148 AND 145 PRINCE WM. STREET
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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R. J. Flare

e Saint John Globe Publishing Company,

KING'S PRINTER

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Tenders for School Bldg
Edmundston Reserve 44/6

OTTAWA

DUPLICATE.

Correct
C. H. Parmelee K. P. & C.
Per

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Ltr. July 11/13

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...SILY ...
...ENT EVENING. $8.00

Saint John Globe

"GLOBE" BUILDING, 148 AND 145 PRINCE WM. STREET
SAINT JOHN, N. B.

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Dept Indian Affairs

Jan 7

To The Saint John Globe Publishing Company.

KING'S PRINTER

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OTTAWA

FOLIO: 1413

June 13 Adv'g Tenders for School Bldgs Edmonston Reserve 14/6

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Correct ... Contract ...
C. H. Parmelee K. P. & C.
Per ...

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Ottawa, July 11, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to authorize the insertion of the enclosed advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of a school building on the Edmundston Reserve in "The Standard", St. John, N.B. As the tenders are due on the 14th instant you will be good enough to give the authority to Mr. H. B. McKinnon, Manager, by wire at this Department's expense.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The King's Printer,
Ottawa.

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The Standard

J. W. DANIEL, M. D., PRESIDENT
H. V. MACKINNON, MANAGER

OFFICES: 82 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 8, 1913.

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Morning Daily, $3.00 per year by mail
Morning Daily, $5.00 per year by carrier
Semi Weekly Edition, $1.00 per year by mail
Invariably in advance

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Department of Indian Affairs,
—42345. Ottawa, June 16, 1913.
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Morning Daily, $3.00 per year by mail
Morning Daily, $6.00 per year by carrier
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...EL, M. D., PRESIDENT
...INNOR, MANAGER

OFFICES:

...Jo... 1913.

Assistant Deputy Minister,
Department Of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith is copy of an advertisement from your department which has been running in the St. John Globe of this city, a Liberal newspaper, and which has not appeared in The Standard. We believe you will find that orders were issued a considerable time ago that departmental advertising should be placed through the King's Printer with The Standard and if more than one paper were to be used, the Globe should be that other paper, in St. John. The King's Printer is acquainted with this condition, but possibly you may be able to take such action as will result in us being given the business in the future.

Yours sincerely,

THE STANDARD LIMITED.

H H Mackinnon

Manager.

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Ottawa, July 12, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant in reference to the insertion of the advertisement calling for tenders for the erection of a school building on the Edmundston Reserve in "The Standard".

In reply I beg to say that the King's Printer has been advised to authorize you by wire to have this advertisement inserted in your paper.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. V. MacKinnon, Esq.,
Manager,
"The Standard",
St. John, N.B.

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Edmundston N. B. June 26th. 1913

The Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Canada 429601

Dear Sir

I beg to submit herewith Tender for building of Day School building on the Edmundston Indian Reserve and agree that if this my tender is acceptedthat I will construct the building according to Plans and Specifications for the sum of Three thousand and Eighty five dollars ($3085.00)and enclose certified cheque for the sum of $310.00 as a Deposit.

Contractor and Builder

J. Harding Dubilee

Tender

J. J.

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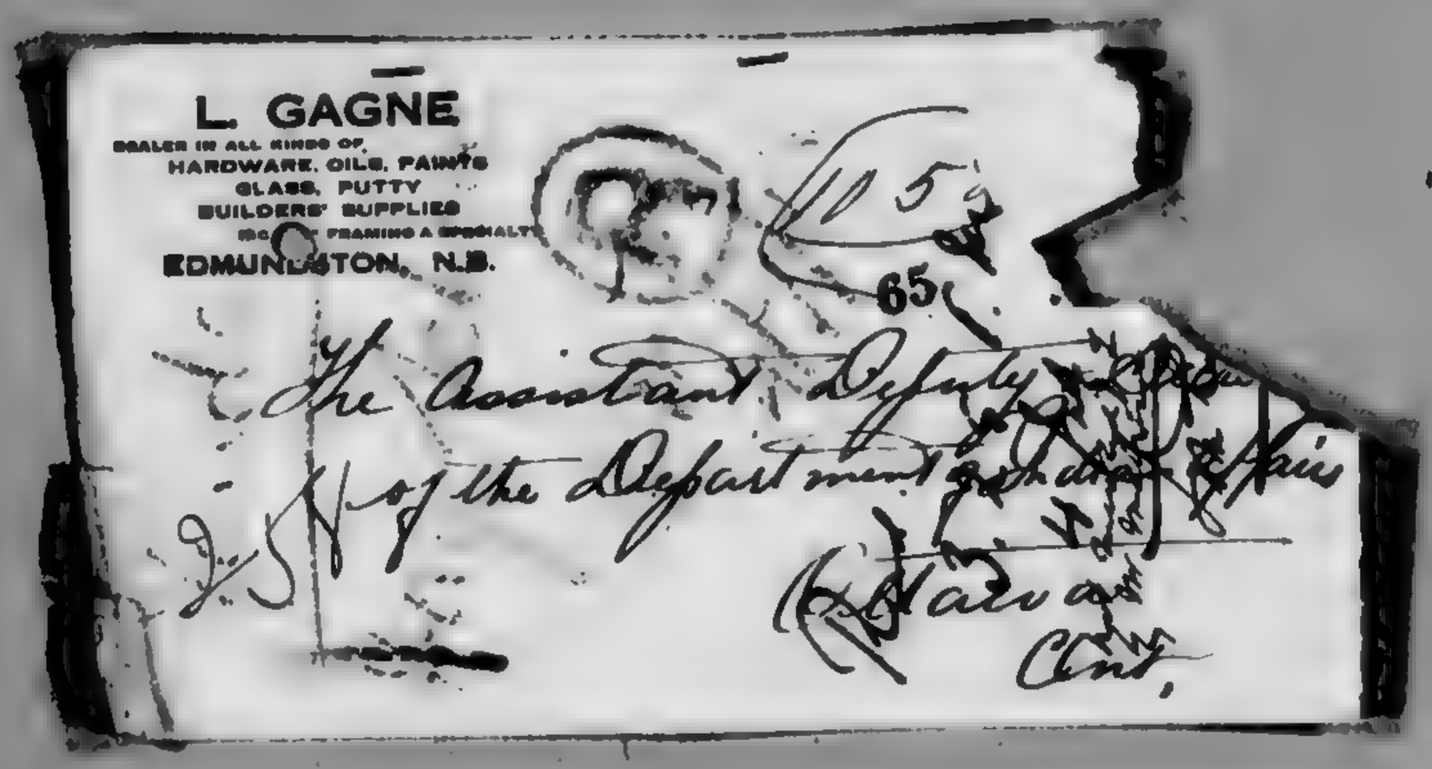

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-L. GAGNE-

R. Dealer in
LUMBER, MOULDINGS, DOORS
SASH and Manufacturer of COFFINS

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Edmundston, N.B. July 2nd 1913

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The Assistant Deputy &
Secretary of the Department
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Can.

Enclosed find tender
made, to build an Indian
day School according the
specifications sent, for
the amount
$2450.00

Enclosed my check accepted
for ten percent of the Amount
L. Gagne

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-L. GAGNE-

Dealer in
LUMBER, MOULDINGS, DOORS
SASH and Manufacturer of COFFINS

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Edmundston, N.B., ... 19

I will make you the remark that it is very difficult here to get good stone for foundations, I will made a good foundations in concrete which I think it is as good as stone. As I am a Contractor I have made several buildings with the foundation in concrete and it gives satisfaction in all. I am just now building a large one with the foundation in concrete.

Yours L. Gagne

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa July 14. 1913.

Memorandum.

Mr. Pedley.

Tenders for the erection of a school house on the Edmundston reserve, New Brunswick, were returnable to day. Two tenders were received, one from Mr. L. Gagne of Edmundston for the sum of $2450.00, and the other from Mr. Ferdina Philibert of the same place for the sum of $3085.00. Mr. Gagnes tender is the lowest by $634.50, and I would recommend its acceptance, as it is less $521.50 than we are paying for a similar building at Chatelain on the St. Regis Reserve.

Both tenders were accompanied by the required security cheques

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C.I. 429717 Vote No.

Agency Dib

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr Richards
Edmonton
Alta

for Edmonton Dist

DATE. 191	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 30	Salary Supplies Repairs Fuel & Taxes Vaccine Contingencies Carter Indian School	4 [illegible]
	TOTAL,	4 [illegible]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. P. Brett
Indian Agent.

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED, 742 Accountant

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To the Dept of Indian Affairs at Ottawa

In account with J M Richards

6	English Grammers	30			1	80
3	Fourth Readers	42	9717		1	05
4	Third Readers	25			1	00
4	French Primmers	20				80
4	Second French Primm	10				40
6	Slates	10				60
1	Box of Slate pencils	20				21
12	Pen Holders	5				60
24	Scribblers	5			1	20
6	Arithmetics No 1	15				90
6	" " " 2	11				80
					$9	50

This is to Certify that I received the Above Books and Goods for the Indian School taught by me on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston

signed

J M Richards

Teacher

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Indian Head, Sask. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 429715
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

July 10th 1913

Sir

Sir,—

Have been not made an appointment of Inspector for Edmundston but I will be writing in my stay I understand that Mr. Richards of Edmundston has had considerable experience in building and living in a cold climate both the Dominion Lands Agent to see him selected for the place asst Deputy and Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant

S. P. Wyatt
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chiefs of D.I.S.

July 10 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

JUL 12 1913

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Sir,—

I saw Gosling over Edmunston Reserve
I noticed a vacant piece of land on Thibault Bernard
lot quite near the School House Site : and I
have an idea a Concrete Wall of foundation
could be put under school house that would be
better and probably as cheap as a Stone Wall
would it not be well to put a Cellar under
School house in case you might want to install
a furnace the cellar could be used for storing the
Wood in— An inquiry is made if any pay-
ments will be made on School Building as work
progresses. The Carpenters they say they would
find it difficult—to dispose of, their Contract
when by any material and work done Building are
completed before drawing any pay Can ar-
rangements be made to be found something on
Work progresses

Can I have a reply to my letter asking
what arrangements may make with Lumber
for land for site.

I am Sir your obedient Servant—

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY DEPT. OF IND AN AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, June 16, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to advise you that I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of the plans and specifications for the erection of a day school building on the Edmundston Indian Reserve. I have to as you to be good enough to let any contractors who may wish to tender see these plans and specifications. Kindly return them to the Department immediately after July 14, next, marking on the wrapper "Plans and specifications for Edmundston School from the Post Master at Edmundston".

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Post Master,
Edmundston, N.B.

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102,408

Ottawa, July 21, 1913.

His Excellency

The Administrator in Council.

The undersigned begs to report that it being necessary to erect an Indian day school on the Edmundston Indian Reserve, in the County of Madawaska, in the Province of New Brunswick, and money being provided in the Vote for Indian Education (No. 302), tenders were called for, receivable up to the 14th of July, 1913, and the following were received:-

Ferdina Thilibert, Edmundston, for	$3,085.00
L. Gagne, Edmundston, for	2,450.50

The undersigned would recommend, pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2, of section 36, of the Public Works Act, that the contract for the work be awarded to the lowest tenderer Mr. L. Gagne for the amount of his tender as above quoted namely, $2,450.50, it being reported by the Architect of the Department who examined the plans and specifications that this tender is fair and reasonable.

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Sd M. J. Roche

Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs.

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File 102,408

Tenders for erection of day school, Edmundston Reserve, New Brunswick.

A rented building belonging to an Indian has been in use for school purposes on this Reserve, but it is considered advisable to have a proper building owned by the Department. Money is available for the purpose from the Vote for Indian Education.

The Architect of the Department who was instructed to report with regard to the tenders states that the price of $2,450.50 is fair and reasonable.

Indian Affairs, July 21, 1913.

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SALE BY
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EDMUNDSTON, N.B.

Hausauer Jones Printing Co
Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE Camera tells the Beaver Board Story. Actual photographs with names and locations of the users show how the Pure Wood Fibre product makes attractive walls and ceilings at moderate cost in any type of building, old or new.

The variety of panel arrangements and the character of surface for tasteful decoration allow of an individuality of treatment not possible at so low a cost with other materials.

Any one handy with tools by following instructions closely can get nice results with Beaver Board. The dealer will assist in working out a proper panel arrangement, and where desired he will have our Designing Department suggest proper panel layouts, estimate quantities and give detailed suggestions for application and decoration. On page 15 will be found a description of Beaver Board.

The BEAVER COMPANIES

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PLANTS:
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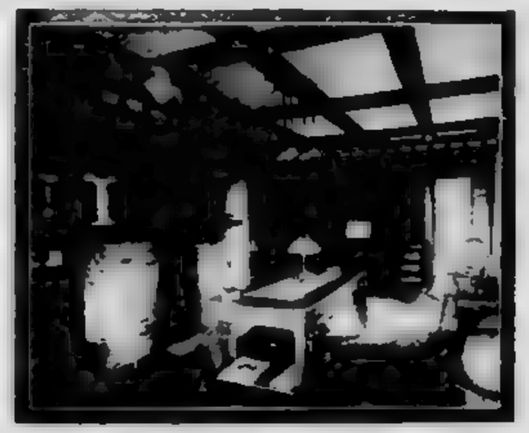
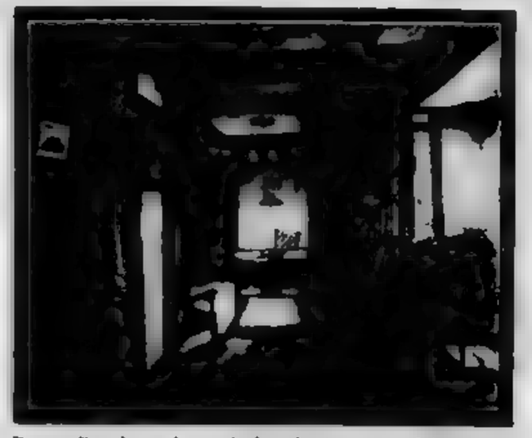


Mr. Frank Collins, President of the Collins Art Company, Fort Worth Texas, used Beaver Board throughout his home. This shows his living room, indicating the new results that can be had through proper panel arrangement and the use of stencils in working out the border design

Mr. Wm Reynolds of Fort Erie, Ontario, personally applied Beaver Board in every room in his new home. His living room is shown above. Mr Reynolds used two tons less coal last winter than his neighbor, with a larger area to heat.

Beaver Board naturally fits in with the bungalow type of construction. The home of Mr Charles Armstrong, Dunkirk, N. Y., the living room of which is shown, is a fine example of Beaver Board possibilities for this type of architecture.

Mr. E. R. Knott of Boston, Mass., wanted sanitary as well as pleasant rooms throughout his house, and used Beaver Board exclusively for walls and ceilings. The living room is shown here.



Beaver Board can be applied without muss and litter over old plastered walls. The above shows one of several rooms which Mr. L. T. Jacques, Maplewood, Mo., finished in this way and he will never have to repair his walls again.

Mr. J. F. McLaren, Digby, N. S., in using Beaver Board throughout his new home realized the advantages of Beaver Board for durable as well as beautiful walls and ceilings. The living room is shown here.

Artistic and nicely decorated rooms have a distinct commercial value as indicated by the experience of Peck's studio, Buffalo, N. Y. The Beaver Board reception room is shown above

A modern tendency favors the bungalow type of construction, and Beaver Board works in nicely for this style of architecture. Mr. P. R. Freedel of Memphis, Tenn., has a very beautiful bungalow finished throughout with Beaver Board.

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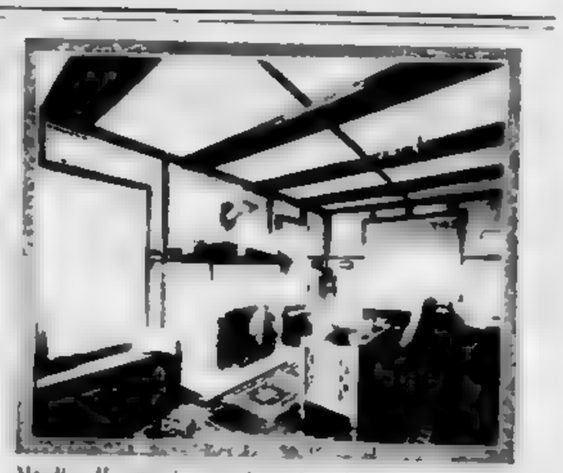
The Living room in the home of Mr. [illegible] Ont. [illegible] Chief [illegible] Board for the [illegible] Through the [illegible] which was [illegible]



Mr. R. [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] Board [illegible] pupils [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Herman [illegible] Board for the [illegible] of its kind [illegible] and attractive [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Herman [illegible] cottage himself.

These [illegible] Mr. W. [illegible] Fort Frances [illegible] Mr. [illegible] in all of the [illegible] and shows what [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] east of Rainy River [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Mr. [illegible] Board [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] like a [illegible]

The [illegible] Mr. [illegible] [illegible] of Sioux Lookout [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Board [illegible] Fort Frances [illegible]

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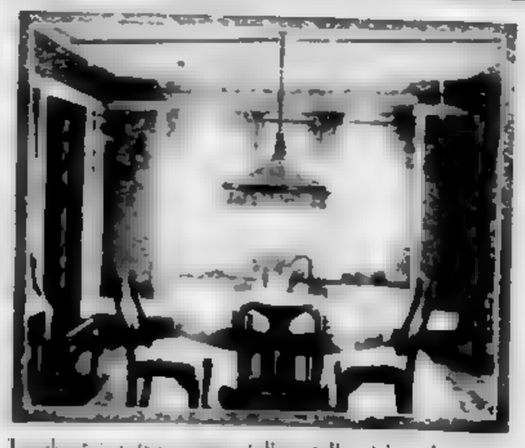
Mr George H[illegible], Portsmouth, Ohio, has used this simple Beaver Board panel arrangement in his dining room, and the effect obtained in connection with the extended border design is very pleasing.

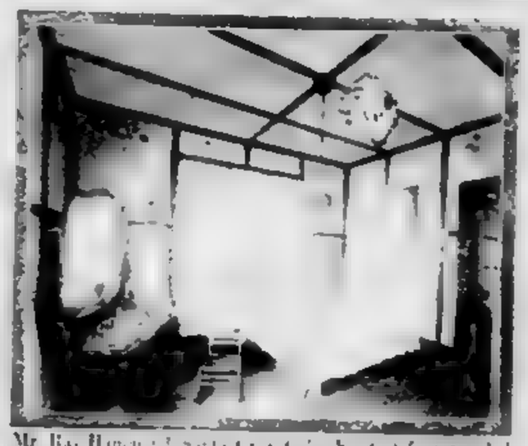
Mr Herman Stamm of Cleveland, O., has used Beaver Board in an attractive manner in his home. Beaver Board was selected because he wanted his walls and ceilings to last as long as the house itself.

In Mr C. H. Clapp's Forestdale, Mass., home, the Beaver Board works in very nicely with the oak woodwork in the dining room. Mr Clapp selected Beaver Board for his home because of its durability and artistic possibilities.

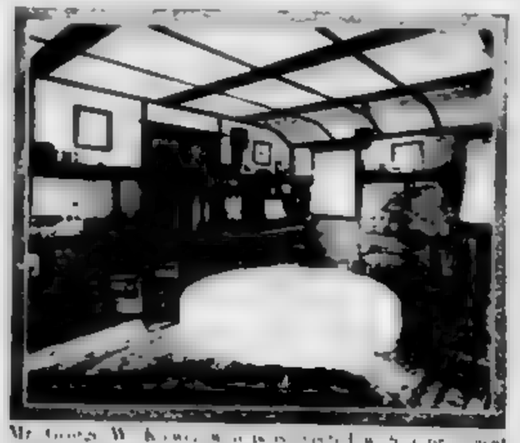
In Mr. George Sloan's Wilmington, N. C., home, Beaver Board is the wall and ceiling material; having the advantage of providing artistic, sanitary walls which keep out cold in winter and heat in summer and will never crack or deteriorate.



The [illegible] Beaver Board [illegible] (Mr W. F. Mc[illegible] B[illegible] N.Y.) [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] C[illegible] Beaver Board [illegible] was the artistic possibilities.



Mr Ra[illegible] Hammond, [illegible], Ohio, [illegible] selected Beaver Board for the [illegible] Mr Hammond did the decorating himself.



Mr George W. K[illegible], [illegible], has used Beaver Board for this very attractive room. The [illegible] is seen at one end of the room is very easily done with Beaver Board.

[illegible] Beaver Board panels [illegible] the room has a restful appearance.

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Satisfied customers are our biggest asset. They are responsible for our rapid growth they made possible the repeat business that is growing by leaps and bounds.

Do you wonder every BEAVER BOARD job concerns us—our future? We cannot afford to have your BEAVER BOARD job less successful than the best.

SATISFACTORY AND INDESTRUCTIBLE

C. W. Mason, Dutchess Junction, N. Y.

I began to use Beaver Board in May, 1906. It is satisfactory and indestructible for inside ceiling and lining. I say this from the peculiar test of my ceiling, half of which has been exposed during six months of copious leaking.

On the whole I know of no material so cheap, easy to handle and satisfactory for lining interiors. I should recommend it to any amateur builder for the reason that it does not need papering and is better without

IT IS THE TALK OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY

Kimble Lumber Co., Kimble, Pa.

I will send you a photograph in a few days of the two rooms finished in Beaver Board. It is the talk of the whole country.

THE OWNER WOULD USE NOTHING ELSE NOW

Walter P. Chaney, Holtville, Cal.

We enclose you a small card of the residence of Walter P. Chaney, Holtville, which was the first building in which your Beaver Board was used in So. California. Nothing but the Beaver Board is used for wall and ceiling. There was quite a little good humored criticism of this new departure at the time. But as it stands better and looks better than plaster, and is cheaper, they stopped laughing. The owner would use nothing else now.

STAYS WHERE YOU PUT IT

J. F. Downs, Laurel Lodge, Greenville, Miss.

The Board we used to make our kitchen the most attractive room in the house remains just as it did when we put it on the timbers. Our room was not studded to use Beaver Board, but it looks far better than

OUR ENTIRE INVESTMENT OUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE ARE BACK OF EVERY BEAVER BOARD JOB

many of the bath and pantries of rooms of the houses built years ago. In one farm house the Board has been painted many times. This particular room has very hard wear the year around. The Beaver Board will last as long as the house stands. I have recommended the Board to many people who have been pleased.

One party reported that I spoiled it only it was very artistic manner and painted the walls white. There is no finish for a house equal to it. Plaster will rather moist re. Jack Frost will crack it and ruin the appearance of your rooms. Beaver Board stays where you put it.

FINISHED SIX ROOMS INSTEAD OF ONE

Geo. B. Hoop[illegible], Dayton, [illegible]

I have yours of the 10th in behalf of Beaver Board. I like it very much and all that I have showed it to seem to like it. It is the first that was ever done in this part of the country. This year I hired Rev. Robt. S. Garnett a house and after I had the house Mr. Garnett could not get a mason to plaster at the time, so I showed him the sample of Beaver Board. He decided to get enough for one room to see how he liked it. He liked it so well he finished all six of his rooms with it.

PERFECT SATISFACTION

Mrs. [illegible] O. Ri[illegible], Syracuse, [illegible]

In reply to your inquiry, will state we finished the basement of our house with Beaver Board in 1907 and it is giving us perfect satisfaction, costing us nothing whatever to maintain.

There are four rooms in arch being between two of them, each tinted in two colors and finished in panels with two inch oak stained battens between. The effect is very pretty indeed. The kitchen walls are painted, as we thought they would need washing occasionally.

A great many people have admired the rooms, and several won't have used Beaver Board in their own houses if they could have purchased it here.

SATISFACTORY AFTER LONG USE

B. F. Park, Mer[illegible], Mass.

If I have nothing unforseen to prevent the carrying out my present plans, I will have in order to place with you for seven or eight hundred feet of Beaver Board in the new [illegible] our works as soon as I can get my walls ready for same. I would be glad to hear from you in the meantime. The walls I finished in Beaver Board some years ago are perfectly satisfactory.

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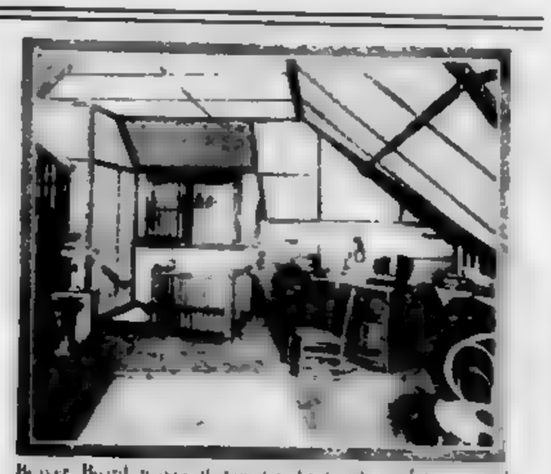
Mr H N [illegible] Chicago, Ill., has covered his Beaver Board-ed walls [illegible]. The sanitary qualities of Pure Wood Fibre Beaver Board appealed to Mr Newmeyer as [illegible] wall and ceiling material

For bed rooms, Beaver Board is ideal. Its [illegible] and sanitary walls and ceilings. Mr [illegible] of Fresh Pure Wood Fibre [illegible] Beaver Board is healthful

The broad panels with a complete the panel design in this bed room, in Mr Cox's home, St. Lambert, Quebec, lend a simple yet substantial appearance to the Beaver Board walls and ceilings

Mr. E. R. Knott's Boston home is lined throughout with Beaver Board. His bed room is typical of the [illegible] and sanitary effects in all Beaver Board bed rooms.

This [illegible] Beaver Board kitchen is sanitary and attractive and [illegible] to clean. [illegible] of the days of sudden changes in temperature. This kitchen is in the home of Mr E R [illegible], Boston, Mass



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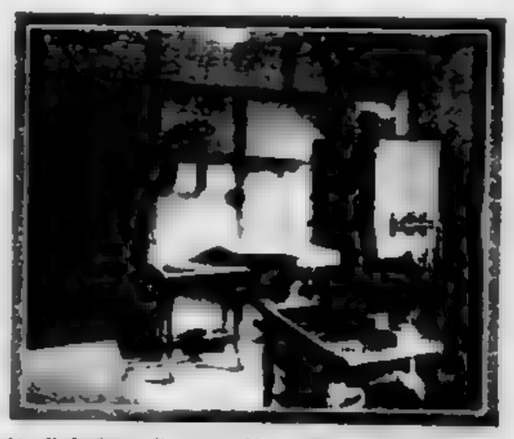
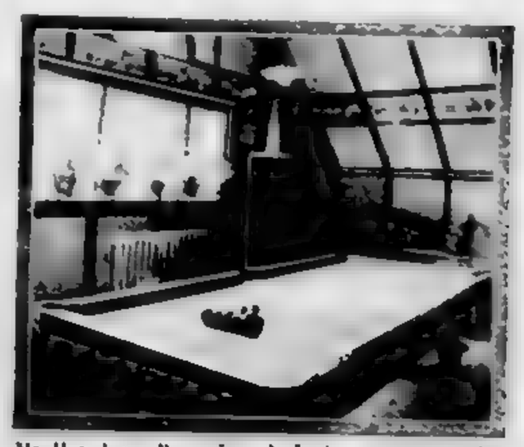


Mr. E. L. [illegible], Bangor, Me., realized the advantages of Beaver Board in providing clean and sanitary walls in selecting it for the kitchen as well as the other rooms in his home.



Mr. H. [illegible], Beaver Falls, N. Y., [illegible] attic for finishing a bedroom with Beaver Board. The panel design has been worked out nicely and decorating effectively done.

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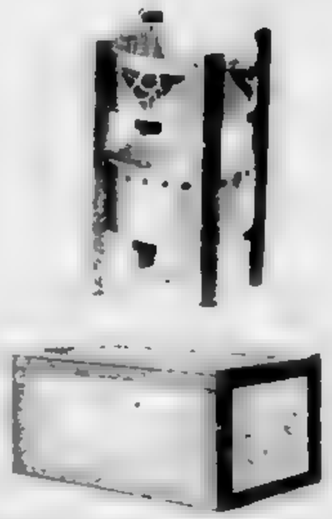
Mr. [illegible] of Beaver Lake found Beaver Board the ideal material for [illegible] the attic of his home into attractive and comfortable rooms. This bedroom is typical of what can be accomplished with Beaver Board

It is often very difficult to make a bad job attractive but Mr. F. R. Knott in the Back in the Box has succeeded by using Beaver Board effectively panelled

Mr. H. [illegible] used Beaver Board [illegible] of an extra bedroom in his home. Not only is the converted space [illegible] but otherwise not have been available but [illegible] and comfortable bedrooms.

Mr. L. N. [illegible] Beaver Board [illegible] has been made effective by the use of Beaver Board. The panelled walls take away the monotonous effect of the old plastered wall over which the Beaver Board has been applied.

Beaver Board [illegible] and [illegible] walls [illegible] Beaver Board [illegible]



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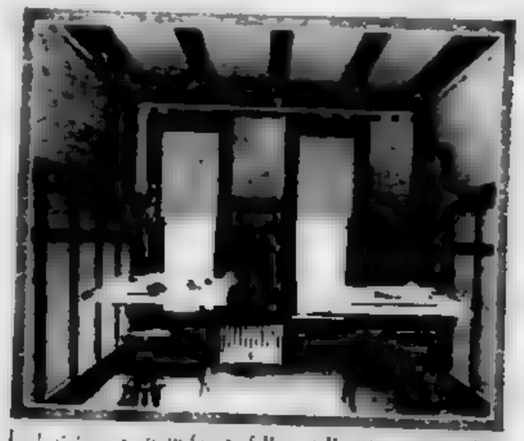

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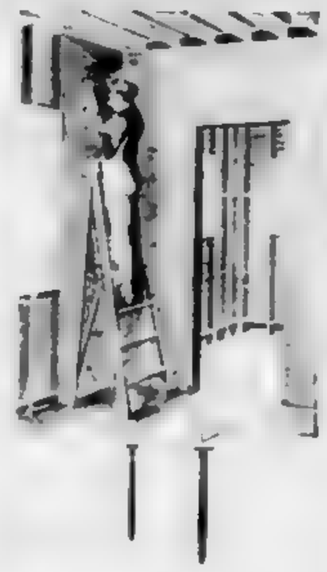
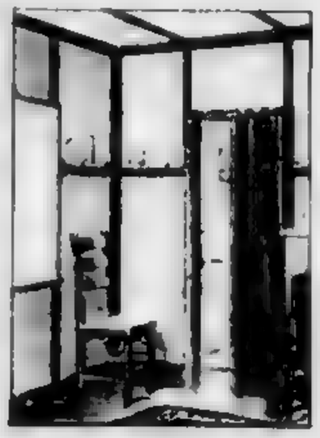


Beaver Board is easy to apply. This shows Beaver Board being nailed directly to the studding. Deformed nails are used at the edges and the long head nails on the intermediate studding

This room is in the home of James Wood, Buffalo, N. Y., and was finished with lath and plaster. Beaver Board strips hide workers' marks at joints in the panels and the picture shows the result



The same room after decorating and furnishing

Mr. Welch had a [illegible] Board in the home which was but eight feet from the expansion. The Beaver Board was not harmed, showing that it is not affected by shocks and strains which usually crack and bring down plaster. The plastered room was forty feet away from the expansion

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BEAVER BOARD

Description Beaver Board is a Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Because of its superior surface for decorating, it makes wallpaper unnecessary.

It is made from selected woods reduced to fibrous form and pressed into panels $\frac{1}{8}$" thick and in a variety of lengths and widths explained later.

Application Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. The seams formed by the joining of the panels are covered with decorative strips of wood making an artistic panel arrangement. Anyone handy with tools can get a nice Beaver Board job by following instructions. Beaver Board is easily cut with a fine tooth saw, sharp knife or chisel.

Decoration Beaver Board with its pebbled mat finish gives an excellent surface for the decorator to get inexpensively those soft, restful effects in demand these days. With carefully-planned panel arrangements and the use of stencils a great variety of beautiful effects is possible.

Uses Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses, and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, work-shops, etc.

A Few of Its 41 Advantages Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener; withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. Beaver Board improves with age, never needs repairing or replacing.

Sizes Dealers carry Beaver Board in 32" and 48" widths by 4, 5, 5½, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10' long. Special sizes to be had from the factory through the dealer are 24", 32", 36" and 48" wide, in even foot lengths from 4 to 16'. Lengths over 10' require crating, for which an additional charge is made to cover actual cost

Accessories Decorative strips, moulding, plate rail, etc., can be purchased from local dealers.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Ancaster Ont

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Sir,— 429947

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Edmundston

understand Mr. J. Pinkerton, Florenceville
has tender for School Building at Ed-
mundston, with his certified Cheque for the
10% required. I am told he is a compet-
ent man (being a good carpenter and one
that looks carefully after the work from
start to finish) I would be pleased
for him to get the contract. I wrote
some days ago in regard to employing
Mr. J. M. Richards as inspector as Mr. Richards
has handled building material for a good many
years and has put up a good many buildings
in the last 30 years he might be well fitted
for the position, be pleased to see him secure
this inspectorship for this school building.

I am enclosing a clipping from
Iron in Brand. Would it be well to
substitute metal lath & plaster for
the School Building, for I see its manufactured
at Ottawa, you can easily learn about it
see what it is, and learn price. I would also
like to learn the strength and durability of wood, lath & plaster.

Your Obedient Servant
A. P. Waite
Indian Agent

Asst Deputy
and Secretary
(Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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Department of Indian Affairs

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To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston
N.B.

a/c Edmundston Band

DATE. 1913	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
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	TOTAL,	$ 15 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

A. P. Waite
Agent.

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Edmundston N.B

June 30th 1913

Received of T M Richards

Fifteen ——— Dollars

for Rent of my House for Indian School

on Indian Reserve up to June 30 1913

$ 15.00 — Chapman Ind. Agt. & Supt.

Witness Ted Richards

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Indore Sask July 23 1913

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH JUL 28 1913

Sir,

Enclosed find a/c of J. McRichards for repairs rent &c Capt. Banks & mrs for rent by Thomas for Indian school Edmundston. Please send them cheque

Your Obedient Servant
J. P. Wright
Indian Agent

asst (Deputy) and Secretary (Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

School Wpt

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Encl- aug 7/13

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH APPROVED. D.S.G. Cst I.A

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL.

OTTAWA. July 28, 1913.

The Secretary,

Will you please have the necessary action taken for the appointment of Mr. T. M. Richards, Edmundston, N. B., as inspector of the work during the erection of school-house at the Edmundston Indian reserve, N. B., a weekly inspection to be made, remuneration to be $5.00 for each visit and expenses.

D. S. G. I. A.

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Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Administrator on the 2nd. August, 1913.

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On a memorandum, dated 21st July, 1913, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, representing that it being necessary to erect an Indian day school on the Edmundston Indian Reserve, in the County of Madawaska, in the Province of New Brunswick, and money being provided in the Vote for Indian Education (No. 302), tenders were called for, receivable up to the 14th of July, 1913, and the following were received:-

Ferdina Philibert, Edmundston, for $3,085.00
L. Gagne, Edmundston, for 2,450.00

The Minister recommends, pursuant to the requirements of subsection 2 of section 36, of the Public Works Act, that the contract for the work be awarded to the lowest tenderer, Mr. L. Gagne, for the amount of his tender as above quoted namely, $2,450.00, it being reported by the Architect of the Department of Indian Affairs, who examined the plans and specifications, that this tender is fair and reasonable.

The Committee submit the same for approval.

(Rodolphe Boudreau)
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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St. John, N. B., July 19th, 1913. 19

Dept. Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, Ont.

To The Standard Limited, Dr.

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Ottawa, August 8, 1913.

Sir,-

The Department has awarded a contract for the erection of a school house at Edmunston School reserve to Mr. Cagne and desires to avail itself of your services as inspector.

You should visit the school once each week and report progress after each visit. For this service the Department will allow $5.00 for each inspection with actual reasonable travelling expenses, if any. Payment will be made to the contractor as the work progresses up to 90% of the value of material on the ground and labour performed.

Encl.

I am sending you herewith a supply of blank progress certificates and when submitting these they should each time be in duplicate. The agent is being asked to consult with you regarding the location of this building.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T.M. Richards, Esq.,
Edmundston,
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Ottawa, August 8, 1913.

Sir,-

Your tender for the erection of the school building on the reserve at Edmundston, N.B. for the sum of $2450.50 has been accepted and I am enclosing herewith a contract in duplicate which you will be good enough to execute and return to the Department when it will be executed by the Deputy Superintendent General and copy sent to you. I am enclosing also a set of plans and specifications marked A. and B. respectively. These you will also sign and return with the contract. Authority to commence the work will then be given. Payment will be made as the work progresses up to 90% of the value of material on the ground and labour performed upon a receipt of certificates from the Inspector who will be Mr. T.M. Richards of Edmundston.

Encls. I am enclosing also a set of plans for your own use.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. Gagne, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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3 letters to Schools
1 " " Chippewas of Tobique Reserve
2 " " Edmundston

Ottawa, August 9, 1913.

Sir,-

The Department has awarded a contract for the Edmundston School to Mr. L. Cagne of Edmundston for the sum of $2450.50. No action has apparently been taken by the surveyor with regard to this site. He will be communicated with in regard to this in a separate letter.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S.P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1913

Sir,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to return to the Department without further delay the plans and specifications of the Edmundston School, which are now in your possession, if you have not already done so.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Postmaster,
Moncton, N.B.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1913

Sir,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to return to the Department at once the plans and specifications of the Edmundston School, which are now in your possession, if you have not already done so.

Your obedient servant

J.D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Postmaster,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to forward to T.M.Richards,Edmundston, N.B., plans and specifications of the Edmundston School, now in your possession.

Your obedient servant

J.D.McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

S.P.Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Ottawa, August 9, 1913.

Sir,

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Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

The Postmaster,
St. John, N.B.

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Ottawa, 12th August, 1913.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I have the honour to transmit herewith cheque for $245.85 being amount of security deposited by Mr. L. Gagne, of Edmundston, to whom a contract has been awarded for the erection of an Indian day school on the Edmundston Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister of Finance,

Ottawa, Ont.

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102,408-5

Ottawa, 12th August, 1913.

With Cheque

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that your tender for the erection of an Indian day school on the Edmundston Reserve not being the lowest has not been accepted and consequently I return herewith your security deposit cheque for $310.00.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Ferdina Philibert
Edmundston,
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Kindly

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Specifications called for in letter of the 14th inst. Enclosed

E. L. Newcombe

(Encl.)

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IN REPLY REFER TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, August 9, 1913

Sir,-

I have to ask you to be good enough to return to the Department at once the plans and specifications of the Edmundston School, which are now in your possession, if you have not already done so.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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The Postmaster,

Edmundston, N.B.

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Edmundston, N.B. Aug. 16th-13

Dept of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa-

Work of building school house on reservation not properly conducted if contract not given to anyone yet shspend matters for few days if already awarded put another supervisor over work T.M. Richards unable to do work satisfactorily answer.

Peter Wallace, Thomas Wallace, Noel Burnad

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Office of
E. A. Richards.
Edmundston
N. B.

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Aug 16 1903

Mr J. D McLean
Supt Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I wish to acknowledge
Receipt of your favour of 8th inst and
accepting your appointment and
will to the best of my ability act—
as Inspector on the School House
to be Erected by one Leonard Gagnon
On the Indian Reserve at Edmundston
The Agent Mr St Pierre Came here—
from Andover Victo and he and
I selected the Land 1½ acres from
Lands owned and occupied by the
Indians Twenty Indian Girls applied
for $5 00 per week the Agent ordered
me to pay the Indian something on—
account of the 1½ acres of land I did
the deed will be executed shortly

Yours Truly
E. A. Richards

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Office of
A. Richards.
Edmundston
N. B.

Aug 16 1903

Dear Mr McKean

Mr Gagnier the Contractor for School House on Indian Reserve at Edmundston wished to know if a Concrete Foundation instead of a Rock Foundation and Plastering, to my Specifications, the Contract is Expected would be better than the Foundation mentioned in plans, but please understand - in this matter Mr Gagnier is not to give us to any trouble - but if the Foundation for School House recommended him, -

Yours truly
A. A. Richards

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August 16, 1913

The Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly let us know the account covered by your last remittance of $16.80, received here on the afternoon of August 9th.

With kind regards, we are

Very truly yours,

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Ottawa, August 19, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to return herewith, contract in duplicate, for the erection of a school house on the Edmundston Reserve, and ask you to be good enough to fill in the date and also have the witness to your signature sign in the space for that purpose.

Your obedient servant

J.D McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

L. Gagne, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Two letters

Ottawa, August 19, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and in reply beg to say that you may substitute concrete for rock in the foundation of the Edmundston school in the following proportions: one of cement, two and a half of sand and five stone.

Your obedient servant

J.D.McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

T.M.Richards, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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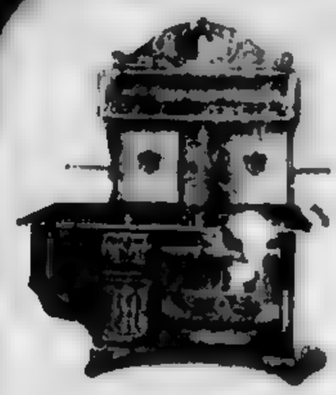

Connection téléphonique.

Edmundston, N. B. Aug 15th 1913

M. Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

EN COMPTE AVEC **J. E. BARD.**

ENTREPRENEUR-PLOMBIER.

Pose d'appareils de chauffage, Couvertures de maison.
Plafonds, Corniches, Etc.

Spécialités . Poêles, Ustensiles de cuisine, Etc.

Terms :

Aug 12	For 12 feet of tube 3/4 inch, cutting etc.,	1.74	
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J. E. Bard.

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M. Secretary Dept. of Indian affairs Ottawa

In account with

To Regis Theriault P.L.S. Dr.

Edmundston N. B.

Terms

Aug 16		
	Paid to Leon Theriault	$ 3 00 /
	" " Jas. Wallace	1 50 /
	" " Emund Wallace	1 50 /
	" " Earl Kinnard	1 74 /
	" J. E. Ward	
	Six days of professional work at $10-00 per day —	60-00
	Total	$ 77-74
	Fees 2½ days at $10 =	25 00
		$ 102 74

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Sent Sept 19/13

S. Bray

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MUNDSTON, N. B.

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Edmundston, N. B. Aug 16 1913

Edmundston N.B.
Aug 13 1913

Edmundston N.B.
Rebook-file
421530

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 21 1913
SURVEYS.

Secretary Dept. of Indian affairs
Ottawa.

You will find enclose plans and vouchers in duplicate as requested in order of Survey dated June 23rd

You will find a difference as to the width of the lots from the original Survey, the red lines on the blue print will show exactly as it is at present

Yours truly,

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P.S. The back acreage plans accompanied.
Sent Sept 19/13 H.T.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Carlisle Sask

Aug 19 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 102,408
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

431601

Sir,—

I enclose herewith Schedule No 6 in triplicate of 1st band entrance at Muscowpetung's Reserve, to pay at Township Chapman's Siding on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on the 25th inst. Mr. Richards, Agent, will endeavour to pay Township 21 Ext. Range 1 West 2nd Mer. and Town Sign the Sale Agreement with Deputy and Secretary (Keith) Indian Affairs Ottawa

Your obedient servant
J. P. B. Reade
Indian Agent

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Tenders
Campbellton
1915

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for school Building, Edmundston Reserve," will be received up to noon of July 14, 1913, for the erection of a day school building on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston, N.B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Post Offices at Campbellton, Moncton, St. John and Edmundston, and at the offices of the Indian Agents at Fredericton and Andover.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to the order of the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs,
1915. Ottawa, June 16, 1913.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 30th 1913

Dept Indian Affairs, Dominion of Canada
Ottawa

To THE TRIBUNE, Dr. 431 764

CHAS. S. O. CROCKET, Prop.

1913 June 25	To 48 line advs. in The Tribune, 3 ins	
	"Tender for School Building, Edmunston Reserve"	$9.60

Schools 0-7e

KING'S PRINTER
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OTTAWA

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Correct at Contract Rates,
C. H. Pamalee K. P. & C. P.
Per [illegible]

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Sent Sept 9/13

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Cleveland Ont
Aug. 25 1913

Sir,—

I Sent the Plans & Specifications of the Edmunds Sch. House & Barn to Mr Richards. The Ld Mr Rathbun took back with him when he left this week and he has P. Sayd he returned it to the Post Office. Mr. Richards writes me he cannot now find it. Please send Mr. Richards another set of Plans & specifications. Soon as the Contractor is ready to begin work he writes me & we Subsitute Concrete in place of Stone. I Rec'd Cheque for $ Stone & Gravel. The Contract is a little more & I think it not advisable but I will probably have enough to do the Stone & Gravel. The Specification should say the material is all to be free to us & that all stone at the pulling of the concrete into Piers & Abutments is not to be measured or paid for. Please send me another set of Plans & Specifications as soon as possible.

Yours truly
L. P. Wells
Indian Agent

Secretary (Duplicate)
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Received Aug 31 1913
Ans. 20/9/13

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Ottawa, August 30, 1913.

Sir,-

At the request of Mr. Waite, Indian Agent, the Department is sending you, under separate cover, another copy of the plans and specifications for the Edmundston School. Kindly take care of these as the Department has a very limited number of them.

Mr. Waite states that you consider that the proportion of cement in the foundation is rather small. If the materials are first-class, and you should see that they are, the proportion authorized should be sufficient. If, however, the contractor is willing to make this foundation in the proportion of one of cement, two of sand and four of stone you may have him do so.

The contractor has not yet sent in the contract properly executed and no authority has been given to start the work. This contract was returned to him on August 19, last, and should have been in the hands of the Department before this. You might see him and ascertain the cause of delay.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. M. Richards, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Agreement

made in dupliente the 25th day of August A.D. 1913

Between His Majesty King George the Fifth, represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada (hereinafter called the Superintendent General);

And

L. Gagne

of Edmundston, N.B. (hereinafter called the Contractor).

The Contractor for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agrees to do in the most workmanlike manner all works and provide all the materials of the best kind shown in the drawings and described in the specifications marked "A" and "B" respectively and signed by the Contractor, and to complete, furnish and hand over to the Superintendent General or to some person by him appointed for that purpose, the

Frame School House

and all other work and labour incidental to and necessary for the entire completion thereof, whether specified or shown in the drawings or specifications or not, by the Twenty ninth day of November A.D. 1913

AND in consideration of the above agreement on the part of the Contractor, the Superintendent General hereby agrees to pay the said Contractor the sum of Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents dollars, provided always that the Superintendent General may at any time during the progress or after the completion or alleged completion of the work, appoint an Architect, Engineer or other officer, in which case the certificate of such Architect, Engineer or other officer, that the work is duly completed and of the amount, if any due, to the Contractor, after making such allowances for penalties and for defective or incomplete work, or for extras and deviations as the Architect, Engineer or other officer shall think fair, shall be a condition precedent to any claim by the Contractor under this contract.

AND the Contractor for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns, further covenants and agrees:—

1. That the wages to be paid in the execution of this contract shall be those generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen in the district where the work is carried on. If this condition is violated, the Superintendent General may cancel the contract and refuse to accept any work done thereunder.

2. That if the Contractor fails at any time to pay any account for any goods or materials supplied, or money advanced by anyone to the said Contractor for the purposes of this agreement, or to pay the account of any sub-contractor for any work or materials done or supplied for the said works to be constructed under this agreement, and such

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account is in either of such cases one month overdue, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractor to pay such account, and if a week elapse and the same be not paid in full, the Superintendent General may pay such account and may charge the same to the Contractor, and the Contractor covenants with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

3. That if the Contractor fails at any time in paying salaries or wages of any person employed by him upon or in respect of the said works, or any of them, and any part of such salary is one month in arrear, or if there be due to any such person one month's wages or salary, the Superintendent General may notify the Contractor to pay such salary or wages, and if two days elapse and the same be not paid in full up to date of payment, or to such other date as may be in accordance with the terms of employment of such person, then the Superintendent General may pay to such person his salary or wages from any date to any date and to any amount which may be payable, and may charge the same to the Contractor, and the Contractor covenants with the Superintendent General to repay at once any and every sum so paid.

4. That pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, this Agreement is made subject to the express condition that no member of the House of Commons of Canada shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or any benefit to arise therefrom.

5. That the Contractor shall not assign, transfer or set over this contract or any interest therein to any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent, in writing, of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs first had and obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, acting as aforesaid, and the said L. Gagne have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

J. M. Richards

witness as to signature of Ach. Supt. Gen.
H. J. Back

L. Gagne

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Dated _____ *19*

TO

THE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OF

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

CONTRACT.

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Office of
T. M. Richards.
Edmundston
N. B.

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43250 September 2nd 1913

Mr J. D. McLean
Acting Deputy Secretary
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

Replying to yours of 30th ult— and No 10246/18 and in answer will say the contractor Mr Lagacie has the necessary papers for signing about Sept 15th Signed before I go and if this is not to mail to you but his Enemy when I am called upon Mr Gagacie has not received his papers as I did not forward them to him knowing he could get his mail regularly in mailing the Contracts to you.

Yours truly

T. M. Richards

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Office of
E. M. Richards.
Edmundston
N. B.

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432509
September 3 1903

Dear Sir

I inclose Contract Copy of the Plans and Specifications for the Indian School at Edmundston Please accept many thanks

[illegible] the Indian School House [illegible] to the Spoil to Board [illegible] Situated on the [illegible] Contractor has all the Foundations dug to plans [illegible] of the Concrete Walls made of Concrete and [illegible] Concrete and the inside [illegible] Concrete and [illegible] that is required [illegible] Concrete Mixer [illegible] Commence

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Ottawa, September 8, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to return herewith duly executed duplicate copy of your contract for the erection of Edmundston school building.

Payment will be made as the work progresses up to 90 per cent of the value of material on the ground and labour performed and Mr. Richards, the inspector, has been given instructions.

The Department trusts that you will rush this building to completion with as little delay as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. Gagne, Esq.,
Contractor,
Edmundston, N.B.

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Edmundston, N.B. Sept. 30/913

Certificate No. ..... 1. ..

$ 1405.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Mr. L. Gagne, Contractor

has..... supplied material and performed labour on The Indian school house

situated on Indian reserve at Edmundston, N.B.

contract for..... .. .. building and . work entitling Mr. L.Gagne

to a... .. .... part .....payment of $1,264.50/100 . . .dollars

Certificate No. 1.	$ 1264.50	Contract,	$2450.50
" " 2.		Extras,	
" " 3.		"	
" " 4.		"	
" " 5.		"	
" " 6.		Total,	

Labour and material in building at first certificate ... . $ 1,405.00

" additional at 2nd " .. ..

" " 3rd " . .....

" " 4th " .....

" " 5th " . .....

" to complete contract $..... .. ..

(Signature) .. T.M.Richards

Inspector.

Received payment..... ...

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant 434188

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Edmundston and Edmundston, N. B., Septr 30th 1913

Ottawa

The Department of Indian Affairs

Dear Sirs -

The Following is about as near as Can get at the Cost of Labour and Material Supplied by L. Gagnon the Contractor for the Building of the Indian School House on Madawaska Reserve at Edmundston N B

Wages Paid out to Date	$ 400	00
Boards & Lumber Supplied to Date	300	00
Shingles " " "	30	00
Cement & Brick "	150	00
Nails & Paper to Date	100	00
Windows & Doors	125	00
	1105	00
10% of this Amount Would	110.5	
Pay Mr L Gagnon the Contractor	1264.5	

Yours truly

T M Richards

Supt. Dept. 23

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Marker House

T.V. MONAHAN, PROPRIETOR

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Fredericton, N.B. Oct 22nd 1913.

Dominion Day Schools

Sir:- In the visiting the Edmunston reserve, where we have a new school building under construction, I found that the plans and specifications make no provision for closets: also that no color of paint is specified for the building except the roof. As the building is to be completed on or before Nov. 15th 1913 I think that some provision for closets would be advisable. The matter of painting could also be adjusted while the contractors are still on the ground.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Chas. E. Parker

Inspector.

Asst Deputy & Secy.
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Vote No. 10[illegible]

Agency NC

Department of Indian Affairs 434631

To J. M. Richards
Edmundston

on a/c Edmundston Band N.B.

DATE. 1913	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept 30	To Rent Sch. House Sept 1 to Dec 31 3 mos @ $5.00	$ 15.00
	To make fire in School to Oct 31st	1 63
	Sept 30 Paid Dec. 13/13 1321	
	TOTAL,	$ 1663

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. Brault
Indian Agent.

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Edmundston N.B.

Sept 30th 1913

Received of T M Richards

Fifteen ——— Dollars

being Rent of My House used for

Indian School House for 3 months from

July 1st 1913 to this date

$ 15.00 Captain X his Louis

Witness A Richards mark

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Oct 6 ....191?

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4 Mch

assist Debert to erect
the Church at ...

Dear Sir

Kindly let the Indian Agent
Knowledge the Letter the Dept. Sent
the Contractor Mr L Gagnier, to Paint
the walls of Indian ... House
and Varnish the Chancel likewise —
the Colour of Paint his Dept Names —
in Specification, ... Colour
of ... Wood Work.
Rand Lykenuse District — The as-
to cut Side Walks Boards that are
Not Planed in Specification —
Twill ... from the Contractor Mr
L Gagnier to Build them and
if he ... and the Plan and
Specifications at Same —

Yours truly
T M Richards
Inspector,

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Ottawa, October 9, 1913.

Sir,-

Referring to the painting of the Edmundston School-house I beg to say that no particular colour is specified. The Department considers that a buff colour would be most suitable and you may arrange with the contractor accordingly.

The Department also wishes to erect two separate closets for the boys and girls in connection with this school and I am enclosing herewith two blue prints. I have to ask you to be good enough to obtain from Mr. Gagne, the contractor, a price for the erection of these two closets.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. M. Richards, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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OCT 21 1913

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Edmundston.N. B.

October .17th.1913

Mr. J. D. Mc. Lean

Asst. Dupty and Secretary

Dept.of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dear Sir

Pleased find enclosed .Mr . L. Gagnie.s offer to Build the Two.Dry .Water.Closits.for and in connection with the .Indian School.House.as per Plans you sent us recently .if you Accept his offer kindly advise me at earliest convenience

Price $100.00

Yours Truly

J M Richards
Inspector

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Edmundston, N. B., Oct 17th 1916

Mr. J D McLean Asst Supt Ind Affairs Ottawa

L. GAGNE, DR.

Undertaker and Embalmer

DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &C.
MANUFACTURER OF SASHES AND DOORS

435447

To make Closets (as per plan) finish with one coat of paint inside and outside and cover with matting for the sum of One hundred Dollars & 00.00

L Gagne

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Edmundston.N.B.

October.I9.I913

To .Mr. J.D.Mc. Lean

Asst .Dupt.and .Secretary

To Indian.Affairs

Ottawa.Ont

Dr.Sir.

On this day I .Inspected.the Doors .and Windows. and all the Fixtures connected.with them and found them to be up to ContractThe Building will be finished in a fiew Weeks The Contractor.showed me A sample of the Slate he had Ordered for the .Black Boards and it will be a fine Job.

Trip.No.2o.

Yours Truly

T McRichards

Inspector

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Edmundston.N.B.

October.I2.I913

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean. Esq •

Asst Dupet.and Secretary

ToIndian.Affairs

Ottwa. Ont

Dr.Sir..

On the I4th.I5.th.&I6.I visited the Indian School House making Inspection of the different Works that was going on in the Inside of School House. for instance.the Lathing.and the .Plastering that was being don by One Mr.Jas. Lynch.this man .understands the putting on of this.Celemite.and A no.I.Job has been done.

And on the I7.th.Inst I went down to the School toshow and advise with the Contractor.for the Making.of The Two .Closets.

the Contractor.Mr.L. Gagnè.gave me a memorandom in Block the Amount.he would Build .the Two Closets.for. $ Ioo.oo

I sent this memo.into the Departement Pending.the Answer

Trips.I9.

Yours.Truly

T M Richards
Inspector

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October.Ioth.1913

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst Dupet. and .Secre

Dr.Sir.

On this Date.I went down to Indian School.House to arrainge about the Painting .as there was no speficitation.to Colour for Body of School.House.and as I had not Received any answer from the Department.and as the Contractoer wished to take the advantage of the fine Weather.I desided to allow the Contractor to put Three.Coats.of white Lead on the .Walls. The Roof is Painted.as named i n.Specification. The Building.has a very fine Apperance.now.the Chiminey is A fine Job and looks well it was made from Bottom to Top accorden to contract

Trip.No.I5en

Yours Truly

J. M. Richards
Inspector

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October.7.th.1913

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst Dupt.and.Secre

Dr.Sir

On this date I find the Clappbording.of the School House was proseeding I saw that the Paperwas being placed as required and spesified in Contract.The .Clappbords.was of the best quality and Very .Dry. on this Trip .I found that the Foundation of The School House.was a little Higher than we expectd and that is a very good Fault.I ordered an Extra Step to be Added and this will be much better for our Deep Snow Storms that we have in this part of the Countary

Trip.No.I4

Yours Truly

T. M. Richards

Inspector

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Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst.Dupt.and Secre.to Indian Dept

Ottawa

Dr Sir.

On this Day .I made A trip of Inspection.having with me the Representive of our County.Mr.Maximilion.D.Cormier I found Men working on the Intiorer of School House andthe work they wer doing and the Lumber they ~~now~~ using was according to Speficiaton. Mr Cormier.was highley pleased with the Building and made .A statement that there was not A Building in Edmundston.that was so well Built

Mr Cormier.&.I then called on one Joseph.Trombly.Indian and had the Deed.Executed.fo the Acre.&.Half.that he soldto the Crown.for the Indian School.House.Porpose.

Trip.N.o.I3

Yours Truly

J M Richards
Inspector

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Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst.Dupt.and Secre

Dr.Sir

On the 30th of Sept .last I made another Inspection as I thought it was necesary. as a nomber of men wer to work at School House different parts of the Building was beingcarried on viz..the Roof.and the inclosing off the Building the both werall executedby work mun ship and Lumber up to Contract .at this Date .and seeing that the Contractor hadthe School House.well advanced.I asked him to give me about whatwhat the Buildinghad cost him.He and I went into the matter and found by A rough calcilation.that about $.I4o5.oo.Fourteen Hundred and Five Dollarshad been Paid out.this Amount I sent into The Department.and the Contractor.Received the aportioned Cheque & I264.oo. Twelve Hundred and Sixty Four Dollars

Trip.N.O.I2

Yours truly
F.W.Richards
Inspector

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Mr .J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst Dupt and Secro

Dr Sir

On Sept 27th last.I visited the Indian School House alonr with the contractor.and I ruveall the work that was don a carefull.lookover.in examining the Specification Paper I found it did not compair with the Plan.the Contractor had taken mesurements from the Plan for the Doors and Windows and when Ilooked the Spification Papersover I found it called for Doors.3.by.7 and by the aPlanthat theContractor went by it did Fraim Work so the Contractor had to make the change in the Fraim Work for Doors and Windoes. this matter being adjusted I found all the other work according to Specification

Trip No.II.

Yours Truly

T M Richards
Inspector

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Mr.J.D. Mc Lean

Asst Dupt and Secre

Dr.Sir

On the 22ond of sept last I visited the School House in Question.and found the work of erecting the Fraim had comenced in lookingthe [redacted]. work over carefully.I found every thing was in acordance with Plan and Specification.

Trip No .Io

YOurs Truly

T M Richards

Inspector

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Mr .J. D. Mc Lean

Asst .Dupt and .Secre

Dr. Sir

On Sept I5. lastI visited the School House .and found the Foundation.● Not Set enough to comence puting up the frame and gave my instructions to not put up the Frame of the Building Until the Foundation. was thorouly Set.to receive the Sills whilst I was there to Day I made another Inspection of the Lumber that was delivered on the spot by the Contractor for the construction of the Indian School House I found the Lumber in every respect first Class.

Trip No.9

Yours Truly

T. W. Richards

Inspector

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Eddundston. N. B.

Mr. J. D. Mc .Lean

Asst .Dupt .Secre.

Dr Sir

On .IIth of September.last .I visited the Indian School for the porpos of Inspecting.the finishing up of the Concret mixing I found the Work going on very satisfactory and A good Foundationwas finished up to Day .

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Yours Truly

T W Richards
Inspector

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Mr.J.D. Mc Lean

Asst .Dupety .Secr

Dr .Sir

On TheIo.Day of Sept.last the mixing .of the Concrete for the Indian School House comenced.and I watched mixing of the Concret which was don by a Concrete.Mixer. the .Proportion.One to Six and the material was first class so A good Foundation was Made I counted .Fleven .Men .at work on Concrete the first Day A number of them wer Indians.Good Men they are to work to

Trip .No.7

Youers.Truly

J M Richards

Inspector

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Mr.J. D. Mc Lean

Asst Dupt. Sec.

Dr. Sir

On the 5th.day of Sept.last I went down to IndianSchool House works for the porpose of Inspecting.the Lumber thatthe Contractor was haulingto be used in the erection of the Indian School House.I found all the Lumber to be of Good quality and Well seasoned Lumber. At this Date.all the Forms to receive the Concrete wer completed But on account of the scarisity of Cement.The Contractor was held up for about.5 Days

Trip No 6

Yours Truly

T W Richards
Inspector

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Fdmundston. N. B.

Mr.J. D. Mc Lean

Asst Dupt .Secre

Dr. Sir

On the 2ond .of September last I went to the Indian Reserve to over look and inspect the .Concreat.Forms that wer being Built to receive the Concreat for the Foundations of School House those ~~Forms~~ Forms wer stronply made and Boarded up with Planed and Matched lumber so a perfect well was made I gave orders to the Contractor to put Ventilation,holes in the Foundations this was not mentioned in Specification.and he put the Ventilation holes in Foundations.

Yours,Truly

Trip No.5

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Inspector

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Mr. J. D. Mc Lean

Asst.Dupt. Secret

Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

Dr.Sir

On the 29th of August lastI went down to the Indian Reserve to watch the Teams that wer Hauling Gravel & Sand and Rocks to be used to make Concreat for School House .Foundati .this required strict attention and I gave concerable time and attention to this part of Inspection.as the Foundation is one of the parts that requires to be A one and I can vouch for this Foundation under this Indian School HOuse on the Indian Reserve.at Edmundston.N.B.

Yours.Truly

T W Richards
Inspector

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Mr. J. D. Mc .Lean

Dr Sir

On the 26th.of August.last.I went to the Indian .Reserve.with the Contractor for the porpos of giving my instructions for the Digging.for the Concret Foundationwhich had been decided by the Dept to make instead of the Stone Foundation the Depth .and wedth of Tre nches wer made to my instructions

Trip.No. 3

Yours.Truly

T W Richards
Inspecter

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.Edmundston. N. B.

To.J. D. Mc .Leann

Asst. Duputy and Secretary

Dept.of. Indian Affairs

Ottawa.O. Nt

Dr Sir

On the .23rd.Aug.last.I went to the Indian Reserve with the Contractor. Mr. L. Gagnie. and showed the contractor The Place the Indian School House must be Built the contractor and I spent spent quite A whilein deciding .On spot

Trip. N o.2

Yours Truly

T M Richards

Inspector

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To. J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst. Deputy.and Secretary

Dept.of. Indian Affairs

Ottaway

Dr Sir

.On August I4thI I was requested by the Indian Agent Mr .S. P. Wait of Andover to acompain himself.and the Land Surveyor.Mr Regist Theirault.for the porpose of selecting the Acre and Half.to Build .the .Indian School. House on I helped to .define Sight .at same time/.Paid.Joseph .Trombly .$5.00 on account of the Acre.and .Lalf of Land

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Yours Truly

J W Richards

Inspector

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Edmundston.N.B.

October.21st.1913

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean.

Asst. Dupt.and.Secretary

To Indian.Affairs

Ottawa.Ont

Dr.Sir..

You will please find enclosed my Reports.on the Indian School.House.Construction.to Date.by those Reports you will see I have Visited the Construction of the Indian .School House.2o.times.now it is 2.or .2. and a half miles from Fdmundston.to the School House .making .4 .Miles.going.and coming that would make .8o. Miles.I traveled..however I am not going to exact a Fee.for this Traveling if the Department do not wish to Pay for same.this will be left to your own Generosity. .but I mustsay in the 8o trips I made to the School .House. I spent A good deal of time.and trust uYou.will find .I have used my best Judgement.on behalf of The Departement.

.Beleive.me Dr.Sir

Yours.Truly

J W Richards
Inspector

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Ottawa, Oct. 27, 1913.

Sir:

In reply to your letter dated Oct. 17th., I beg to say that the price of $100.00 submitted by Mr. L. Gagnie for the construction of two closets is too high.

The Department considers that $70.00 would be fair and reasonable, and if he will put them up for this price you may authorise him to do so.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

T.M. Richards, Esq.,
Inspector,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir,

I have nearly all done the school house, I think that the School will do in operation, there need-work. The Inspector (Jos Richards) looks very delighted at the job, he can't do enough because I have made all first class work so I think it is a very good job. I have accepted the prices for the work as soon as you will send me the deal for the school house I will be very glad to settle all my accounts for this job.

Yours very truly
X. Gagne

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Ottawa, November 8, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I beg to say that Mr. Richards, who was appointed inspector to supervise the construction of the new school-house on the Edmundston Reserve, will be asked to forward the final progress certificate when the work is completed. On receipt of this and a report from him that the work has been completed in a satisfactory manner you will be paid the balance due you.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. Gagne, Esq.,
Contractor,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Ottawa, November 8, 1913.

Sir,-

Mr. Gagne has informed the Department that the work in connection with the construction of the new school-house on the Edmundston Reserve is about completed. If this is the case you will be good enough to forward final progress certificate together with your report that the work has been performed in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications.

It is noted that the progress certificate you sent in on the 30th of September, last, was not made out on the forms sent you. I have to request that you will use the Departmental forms when making out the final certificate and for this purpose a fresh supply is enclosed. This certificate should be in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. M. Richards, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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EXT.

Ottawa, November 10, 1913.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 21st ultimo I beg to say that the Department regrets that it cannot see its way to allowing you anything for travelling expenses in connection with your inspection of the new school-house at Edmundston. Your fee of $5.00 is considered sufficient to recoup you for any loss of time you were put to for these visits, which were more frequent that you were instructed to make.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

T. M. Richards, Esq.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Mr. S.Stewart.

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Ass.Secretary.Department.of.Indian Affairs

Ottawa.Ont

Dr.Sir.

In reply to your letter of Oct.27.th.&.No.10340o_5.

Re the Building of the two closets in connection with the Indian School House.at Edmundston.N.B.I beg to state that the Contractor Mr.L.Gagnie.has accepted your offer .and will Build the two closets acordento Plan received.for $30.00

and I have authorised.Mr.Gagni.to Build the Closets

Yours Very Truly

J W Richards

Inspector

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CERTIFICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Edmundston Nov. 12th 1913

Certificate No. Two.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that Mr. P. Gagnie Contractor has supplied material and performed labour on The Indian School House one the Edmundston Reserve as per Contract contract for Building Said School House work entitling Mr P Gagnie Contractor to a Final payment of 1186.00 dollars

Certificate No. 1.	$ 1264 00	Contract,	$ 2450.00
" " 2.	1186 00	Extras,	none
" " 3.		"	"
" " 4.		"	"
" " 5.		"	"
" " 6.		Total,	2450.00

Labour and material in building at first certificate	$	1264.00
additional at 2nd "		1186 00
" 3rd "		— —
" 4th "		— — —
" 5th "		— — —
" to complete contract $		— — —

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(Signature) T McRichards
Inspector.

Received payment

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Mr.L.D.Mc.Lean
Ass.Dupt.&Secretary.to Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dr.Sir.

The Following is my final report.on the Indian.School.House recently Built on the Indian Reserve.at Edmundston.
by one L.Garnie.Conoractor.

Character of work.

The Contractor.and his representive gave personal and constant Attention .to the workat the Building in the most satisfactory manner and in accordancewith drawings.and specifications.

Deviation

no deviation or change was made by the contractorfrom thedrawings or the Specifications

material

All Material was new and of an approved qualityand no defective material was put in Building.

Measurements

The Contractor.strictly followed.Plan furnished by Department

Site

The Contractor examined the Site where theBuilding was erected .And removed all Obstructions.& except an old Log Hutthat the bOldwIndian Scompany.had filled with.Hay and could not remove but will as soon as the hay can be taken out

Superfluous Mateeial

All Superfluous Material was removed by the Contractor and the ground in front and around the School.House.w was levelled

Qualitl.Of.Work.

All.the Work was don A most satisfactory.Manner.

Extras

no Extras was asked
No Extras asked by the Contractor.and none offered altho theContractor.did conciderable Extra work and furnished extra material so the Job would be compleat and first class

.Foundation

Foundation was madRoof Concreat.the Proportion.One to Six was used and the Gaavel & Sand usedwas clean and first class and .A nomber .one Foundation was made.

Chimney .

TheChimney.was Built as shown on Plan.& Speficiation.

Nails.Beams. Joists. Brridging. Frame.Work. Wall. Studs.Sills. Girts. Angle Bracing.& Roof.wer all up to contract & Specification Sheeting.Paper .was put in every place named in Specification and of the Quality.asked for.

Shingle.Roofing

The Roof was coveredwith the best Quality.of Cedar Shingles.& Laid as directed by Specification.

First .Floor

First. Floor.was covered with no.I .Matched Spruce.& nailed with 3.Inch.Nails.

Seccond.Floor

SeThedFlloorinas.eoCondwidhWobdSlodaxbirch.Takenmadxxxgrooved
The second Floor was covered with No.I.grooved and tounged Red Birch.

All Doors and Windows.Trimed

.All.Doors and Windows.Wer Trimed.acording to Specification.

Wainscoating

Wainscoating the .Class.Room.was don 4.Ft high.and with the best of No.I.Hard.Pine.and A sutiable Cap was put on.

the Ceilings
Metal.Calling

WheCallings.of the Class Room.& Cloak.and Teachers.Roomswer wer finshedup up with Metal Sheathing acording to Specification

..Windows.Frames.and Door Frames

All.Window Frames.and Door Frames.wer .made and placed.acording to Specification.likewise Inside Doors .that wer required wer made and placed.as requested by .Specification.

Exterior.and Interior.Doors wer made and hung with specified Hinges .and Brass Faced Looks.

J M Richards
Inspector

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Outside.Steps

The Out Side Steps.and Porches.wer Built and strongly constructed and the Roofs of said Porches.wer made the same as specified in Specification.and the Out Side Flooring on said Porches wer of I.I/2 inch Grooved&Tonpued.Dry Spruice of best quality

Winter.Sashes.

Winter Sashes wer made and adjusted to their propper places as Requested by specification

Screen.Doors & Screen.Sashes.wer furnished by the Contractor.and adjusted to their places.acSrding to Specification.

Blines

.Blines.attached to self rolling sticks.wer furnished and adjusted In every Window.

Cloak.Rooms

Cloak.Rooms wer furnished.with the five Doz..wire .Hat.-.Cloak. Hooks

.Platfor m.

Platform.was built in class Room.Acording to Specification

Black.Board.

Black.Board. of the best quality of Slate.is beinr installed by the Contractor.

.Molding.for Pictures

Molding.for Pictures.was installed.as Requested

Plastering

All the walls and.Partitions.wer Lathed .Acording.to Specification The first coat of Plaster.was of Celenite.and the second coat was of Plaster.Paris.I must say .I never saw A better Job.than this .I am now nearly 70.years of Age andbeen into Building more or less all my Life.

PAINTING.

The Painting.was done in A most Satisfactory manner

The Material was first class.All the out side of the School. House .Received.Three. Coats.of Nom I.White Lead.

The Painting.on the inside was don in Workman .Ship Manner

The Hard.Wood Floors .wer Oiled Twice .and one coat of Shellack

The Roof and All the Shingle Woork Received .Two.Coats .of Light Green.Creasote.and was well Applyed.

Window.Glass.

All the Window Glass.was .acording to Specification.

Ventilations

. Ventilations .in Chimney.and in .Class.Room.and in Cloak.Rooms wer all installed.Acording.to Specification.

Correction

I am much pleased to state that I had The Old Log Hut that the old Indian had his Hay in.Removed to Day.I sent my Team .and Men and hauled the hayfor the old Indian to A place he provided for same.This Old Log Hut was so clost to the School.House.recently Built that ti was quite dangerous for Fire.

J McRichards
Inspector

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TO.The PEpartment of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.Ont.

.Dear.Sirs..

You will Please find enclosed.statements on the Indian School house recently Built on the Indian Peserve at Edmundston And my Final Report

.And this is wio to correctly that the work don by the Contractorxxxxx.Mr.J..Gagnon.on the Indian School house was.preformed in a most satisfactory.Manner.and in Accordance with the Plans and Specifications.andfeel safe in saying thes no better .Job could be made

Beleive me Dr.Sirs

Yours truly

J. M Richards

Inspector

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Mr.J.D.Mc.LEAN.

Asst.Dupt.& Secretary.to Dept.of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa. Ont.

Dear. Sir.

I.wish to inform you that the Contractor Mr L.Germi who entered into A Contract with your Dept.of Indian .Affairs. to Build.A School.House .on the Indian .Reserve.at Edmundston per Plan and Spefication.furnished by your Department.Now claims that the Building is finished and is ready for the Departments Final Inspection. And the Taking over of said Building.

Yours Very Truely

J. M Richards

Inspector

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Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean

Asst.Dupt.and.Secretary

Dept.of.Indian.Affairs

Ottawa

Dr.Sir.

On the 2I.st.Inst I Visited the Indian School House. for the porpos of directing the Contractor.where to place the Ventelators.I directed 2.of I2.inches.each.to be put in the Class Room.and one each of 6.inches.to be put in the Cloak .Rooms this was don.

I examined at same timethe putting on off Putty Coat made from Plaster Paris.and the Plasterer.made A fine Job at same time the Contractor was putting on the SteelCelling and I found they wer making .A. No One Job.of it.

and at same time I saw the Painters puting on the last Coat of Paint on the out Side.this I considered was a good Job and up to Contract. The Building is A credit to the Department.and likewise to the Concractor

Yours .Truly

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T McRichards
Inspector

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October.27.1913

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean.

Asst Dupt.&.Secretary.to .Dept.of.Indian.Affairs

Dr.Sir.

.On the 27.inst .I visited the Indian School for the porpos of looking after the Laying of the Hard. Wood Floor that was being put down I found the Contractor was doing the work according .to coneract.I found the Quality of Lumber.No.One.

I also saw the Window and Door Trimmings.beingput on thoss wor of Good Pine and well put to place.

likewise the Wainscoating.was in construction and that was being don with the best of Sutheren Hard Pine.and I found the workto to be First Class.

Yours .Truly

T.W.Richards

Inspector

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Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean.

Asst.Dupt &Secretary.of.Indian Affairs

Ottawa.Ont

Dr.Sir.

I have visited the Indian School House.to Day for the porpose .of Inspecting the finishing up of the Wood Work on the Inside of the Building.I found all the work fully up to Contract & Spefication and do call the School House A first Class Job.

Yours Very Truly

Tisp no 24

T.W.Richards

Inspector

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Md.J.D.Mc.Lean.

Ass.Dupt..c.Secretary.to.Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawe.Ont.

Dr.Sir.

I have Visited the Indian School House to day for the porpose of Inspecting .the Painting that was progressing on the inside of of the School.House.I found the Paintingeing don to be very satisfac tory. and consider it to be A Good Job. Allaround.

Trip.No..35.

Yours Very Truely

T M Richards
Inspector

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EXT.

Ottawa, November 19, 1913

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an account dated 30th ultimo, sent in by you for the purchase of a stove, pipes and freight for the Indian school house on the Edmundston reserve amounting in all to $24.80

In reply I beg to say that it does not appear that you were authorized to make this purchase. The account of Terreau and Racine for the purchase of the stove is retunned herewith as it has not been receipted. The Department would also Like to know why you purchased a Gurney Oxford , when a Quebec Heater would have better answered the purpose at half the price.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

T.M.Richards, Esq.,
General Merchant
Edmundston,
N.B.

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Mr J.D.'c.Lean

Assistant.Deputy and Secretary

To Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.ont

.Dr.Sir.

Yours of 10th inst. No.103408_5. to hand and in answer .will say some time in september last I metxAnxx a Mr Parker from the Indian depary.at the Indian Schoolhouse.on the Indian Reserve.at Edmundston.and I met him at the Rolal .Hotel .Edmundston Mr Parker and I talked the mater over as to the heating the School House I thot if the Dept had off made a Bacement under the Schoolho House and then installed A hot Are furnace.but Mr Parker .asked if I melt in stoves I answered Yes well Mr Parker said you can furnish A Good heating Stove and that will be all right

Yours Truly

J M Richards

as to the matter of the Invoice .from Messrs.Tessreau.&Racin ...ng Receipteddoes not matter as I am responcable to them and your Dept.I mearly sent the Invoice to you so you could see I was not charging the .Department.any more than it cost me

Yours Truly

J M Richards

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Edmundston NB nec 11-13

Mr J D McLean

Asst Deputy & Secy to Indian Affairs Ottawa Ont-

please wire me if you received my report on indian
school house the contractor Mr L Gagne has called several
times waiting to receive his final payment on sail building

T M Richards

Inspector 9pm

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GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

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Send the following message, subject to the above terms, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, 12th December, 1913.

T.M.Richards,
Edmundston, N.B.

Cheque being mailed to-day to Contractor Gagné

J.D.McLean,

Chg. Dept. I.A.

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Dec 11th 1913

Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

As Mr. Richards (The Inspector) must have written you about the Indian school, that all the work is done now, also the closets. So you will oblige me greatly in returning the balance due as soon as possible because I have many accounts to settle about this job.

Yours Truly
L. Gagne

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Ottawa, December 15th, 1913.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to inform you that cheque for $1176.00 balance of your contract for the Edmunston School is forwarded to you by registered mail to-day. No certificates or account has been submitted by Inspector Richards for the buildings of the closets. On receipt of this payment will be made. Security cheque will be returned in the course of a few days.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

L. Cagne, Esqr.,
Edmunston, N.B.

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Ottawa, December 15th, 1913.

Sir,

I have to request that you will return to this Department security of J. Cogne of Edmunston N.B. enclosed in our letter of the 12th August last, as his contract for the erection of the School at Edmunston Reserve has been satisfactorily completed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Finance Department,
Ottawa.

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Mr.J.D.Mc. Lean.

Assistant.Deputy.and Treausery

To Dept of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.Ont.

Dear Sir .

The Two Seperate .Closets.for the Indian Boys and Girls.have been erected by Mr .L.Garne.The Contractor. on the Indian .Reserve.at Edmundston.in connection with the School House .recently Built by Mr Garme.

I .Inspected the two Closets.and found them in accordance with the Blue Prints .sent out from your Department.

October 9th 1913 .

And Mr .Garne. Requests.The Department To Kindly send him the Cheque.for the $9e.oo.Amt Agreed on for the Building of the Two Closets.

The Two Closets are Nicely Painted inside and out side. with A nice Red Colour.And have A nice Apperance

Belive.Me Dr.Sir

Yours Truly

T. J. McRichards

Inspector

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Edmundston, N.B., December 2, 1913

Mr. J.D.McLean, Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

The two separate closets for the Indian boys and girls have been erected by Mr. L. Gagne, the contractor, on the Indim reserve at Edmundston in connection with the school house recently built by Mr. Gagne.

I inspected the two closets and found them in accordance with the blue prints sent out from your Department, October 9, 1913.

And Mr. Gagne requests the Department to kindly send him the cheque for the $90.00, amount agreed on for the building of the two closets.

The two closets are nicely peinted inside and outside with a nice red colour and have a nice appearance.

Believe me,

Dear Sir,

Youre truly

(Sgd.) T.M.Richards,

Inspector.

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Vote No.

Treaty No ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. Gagne,

Contractor

Edmundston, N.B.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1915		
Dec. 2	Erecting two closets in connection with new day school at Edmundston	90 00
	Price fair and just according to agreement	
	TOTAL,	$90 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Edmundston, 1915

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Copy for Edmundston Ms

Ottawa, December 4, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to prizes for the pupils attending the two schools in your agency.

In reply I beg to say that you may expend the following amounts for prizes to be distributed at Christmas,- Tobique School $10.00 and Edmundston School $5.00. The accounts should be kept separate.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

Headquarters for Dynamite and Blasting Powder

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Oct 21 1913

The Dept of Indian Affairs
To T. M. Richards Dr

6	Slates large	15-	90
3	French Grammar	15-	45
12	First Grammar	5-	10
36	Exercise Large size	10	3.60
2	Arithmetics part one	15-	30
6	Spellers	2v	1 20
36	Lead pencils	1 ct	36
			$6.91

This is to Certify that the above mentioned Books Were Received into the Indian School on the Indian Reserve

Signed
Eugene Levesque
Teacher

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

Headquarters for Dynamite and Blasting Powder

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., November 12 1913

The Dept of Indian Affairs
attawa

To J M Richards	50
To 7 Lights of Glass.	75
2 lbs Putty	10
Labour by Capt Sirois	50
	$1,35

The above goods
was put in Indian School
House Rented from Capt Sirois
I do Certify that I received
the Glass. and put same in
Indian School House and I
did the Work

his
Captain + Sirois
mark

Witness
L. Richards

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General Merchant

Headquarters for Dynamite and Blasting Powder

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Decemb. 4th 1913

The Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.
To T M Richards
1 water pail 30
1 Tin Dipper. 10
40

The above goods I received for the Indian School House on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston

Eugene Levesque
Teacher

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General Merchant

Headquarters for Dynamite and Blasting Powder

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Dec 19 1913

The Dept of Indian Affairs
attenda
To T M Richards Dr

1913
Dec 19 To Hauling School
desks and Schools Furniture
from old Indian School House
to new Indian School House
$1,50

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

Headquarters for Dynamite and Blasting Powder

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Decemb 20 1913

The Indian Depatmt allowa
To T M Richards &c
1913

12 lbs Xmas Candies	15	1.80
1 Peck No 1 Apples		45
2 Boxes Handkerchiefs	25	50
2 Dolls &c		25
1 Childs Broom		15
1 Toy Horse & Cart		25
5 " Horses	15	75
1 Leather Purse		25
Mixed Nuts for		60
		$ 5.00

The Above Goods I reclaimed for the Indian Schoolers Taught by me on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston Ferguns Roman Teacher

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Edmundston N.B

Decemb 30th 1913

Received of J M Richards

Fifteen ——— Dollars

being the amt of Rent for my House for 100 Indian School House for 3 months Ended Decemb 31/13

$ 15.00 Lesptam his X Simon mark

Witness. J Richard

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Voucher No. 5

Agency N.W.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards

Edmundston

N.B.

Dr

Sch School Edmundston Board

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913			$
Oct	21	To cost for desks &c	6 91
Nov	17	To cost for 7 Sets Slates 2.75 2nd Pulley's	1 35
Dec.	2	To Labor & Nails on Primary School Building	4 00
Dec	19	To Drawing School Furniture	50
"	30	To Xmas Seals for pupils	00
"	30	To Paid Capt Shirreff for rent 3 months	15 00

TOTAL, $ 30 16

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. P. Traite
Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chesterville Ont
Jan 5 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
A1/40
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

We are requested to hand you enclosed Voucher of Mr M Richards Asst. # 3016 for which please send him Cheque

Your Obedient Servant

S.P. Marlatt
Indian Agent

Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

Recd Jan. 12/14

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The Standard

GEO. E. JONES, M. L. A., PRESIDENT
H. V. MACKINNON, MANAGER

OFFICES: 82 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

ST. JOHN, N. B., January 12, 1914.
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[illegible] Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We to-day received an official cheque for advertising done by your department during the month of December, 1913. We are herewith enclosing an account for advertising done last June, which has evidently been overlooked by your department.

Yours sincerely,

THE ST. JOHN STAR
per L. Hetherington

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St. John, N. B., January 12, 1914

Dept. Of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

To The Standard Limited, Dr.

Publishers The St. John Standard

1913				
July 12	To advtg. re School Bldg. at Edmundston Reserve 48 Lines 1 Insertion		4	80

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Ottawa, 17th January, 1914.

With cheque.

Sir:-

I beg to transmit herewith cheque No. 2823 for $4.80 in payment of your account as taxed by the King's Printer for advertising for this Department in July last.

It is regretted that payment of the account was over looked.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Standard,
82 Prince William St.,
St. John, N.B.

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Jany 15th 1913

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The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE JAN 17 1913

My Dear Sir I have Received a Cheque from the Indian Department. No 2696. Amount $30.16 Date of Cheque Jany 13/14

Would you kindly State what this Cheque is for. I have nothing of this Amount Charged up to the Department

Yours truly
T M Richards

Miss [illegible]
Send [illegible] Copy

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Ottawa, 22nd January, 1914.

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you ask for information with regard to official cheque No. 2696 recently issued in your favor; and in reply I beg to say that it is in payment of your account, as per voucher submitted by Mr. Waite, on the 15th instant for school supplies furnished for the Edmundston Band. Copy of the voucher which Mr. Waite forwarded to the Department is transmitted herewith.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Hall

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. T. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N.B.

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SYDNEY, NOVA SCOTIA,
CANADA

January 16th, 1914.

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Assistant Deputy & Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your remittance of $13.30 for advertisement inserted in the Post on December 9th, 1913. We have not yet however, received payment for the advertisement inserted last May for which you already have a bill. Kindly let us know if there is anything wrong with this item.

Yours very truly,

SYDNEY POST PUBLISHING CO. LIMITED

Manager

Thanks for cheque
Have also copy of
Re this item
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Ottawa, 17th January, 1914.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, in which you request payment of your account for an advertisement published for this Department in May last, I have to request that you will kindly send to the Department copy (in duplicate) of the account in question, and also a copy of the advertisement printed, in order that the account may be [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Sydney Post Publishing Co. Ltd.,
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N. S.

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General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., March 27 1914

Mr.J D. Mc Mc Lean.

Asst. Deputy.Treasurer.of Indian Affairs

444666 Ottawa.

Dear.Sir.

I wish to draw your attention to the Fact that I have not as yet Received .my Pay as Inspectoron the Indian School House .House.

Built last Summer on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston.N.B.by Contracto Garnie. My time commenced. August.14th /13. and finished.Dec.7/13th. making 15. Weeks.I mailed You some 25 .Reports.outside of the Genera, Report.which I presume you musthave received

You can please refer to your Letter .of August.6th13.and that gives your Instructions.to the Inspector.

You will see by my Report that I visited the Indian School House whilst in Construction more than once A week as Iconsidered it advisable .However I have not charged the Department for Extra Trips .or Mileage.

You will please find my bill for services rendered .As Inspector of School House Built on Indian Reserve.at Edmundston

Yours Truly

T. M. Richards

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Ottawa 31st March, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to return herewith your account rendered at $75.00 for fifteen weeks services in inspecting the Indian school building at Edmundston, while under construction. Kindly send your account to the local Indian Agent, as his certificate is required thereto. It should be rendered in duplicate.

Your obedient servant.

W. J. McLaughlin

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Mr T.M. Richards,

Edmundston, N.B.

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Andover Agency N.R.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

for Edmundston School

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1914			$
Jan	8	To Indrs for School services	4 70
March	2	To " " "	55
"	23	To Stores Rfe	19 80

T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., March 23 1914

The Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa out-
in a/c with T M Richards

1913

Oct 11 To 1 Stove for Indian School House
at Edmundston Reserve
by order of Mr Parker $22,50
To Cash for Freight on Stove .71
" 7 Joints Stove Pipe @ 17 1.19
" 1 7 inch Elbow @ 25. .25
" 1 7 " Stove Pipe Key .15
24.80

1913 Cr

Decmb 20 By Cash for old School House
Stove from Ley. Sims Indian 5.00
Balance due T M R $19.80

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General Merchant

Headquarters for Dynamite and Blasting Powder

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., March 2 1914

The Dept of Indian Affairs
attawa
Bot of T M Richards

3 cakes Soap @ 5	15
2 " Toilet Soap.	2
1 Bot Chewing Check	15
The Above Goods	15-5-11

Wer Received for the
Indian School on the
Indian Reserve at
Edmundston NB

Virginie Thomas
Teacher

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General Merchant

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Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Jany 8 1914

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

To 3 Slates @ 15-	45	& 3 do Slates @ 10-	30	75
" 1 Box of Slate Pencils				17
" 12 Lead Pencils @ 5				60
" 12 " " @ 1				12
" 2 First P. Rummy @ 5				10
" 3 " Readers @ 20				60
" 6 " Spellers @ 20				1 20
" 6 " 3ds Rummy @ 8				48
1 Paper Tacks				5
" Ends & Brooms				35
2 Second Rummy @ 10				20
				$4.70

The above Goods I have received for the Indian School at Edmundston this 8th day Jany 1914

Virginia Dennis
Teacher

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Ancaster Ont. 1913.

April 4

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Acct

445045

Enclosed find L Ma. Richards
acct for Stove & under for use of School
Edmundston amt 25.00 for which send Imp
Cheque
asst Deputy
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

Yours Obedient Servant

J. P. Wraite
Indian Agent

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Onslow N.B
Apl 4 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Enclosed find Vouchers of Mrs. M. Richards
a/c for Inspection Services in connection with
the building of School House on Reserve
Please send him cheque for the
amt due him $75.00

Your Obedient Servant

S. P. Waite
Indian agent

Asst Deputy
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs Ottawa

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Andover Agency NB.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J M Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

On a/c Edmundston Band Dr

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1914		
March 27	To 15 weeks service as Inspector during Construction of School House at Edmundston Indian Reserve @ $5.00 per week	$75.00
		75.00
	TOTAL,	$75.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J P Brien
Andover Agent.

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General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., March 27 1914

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The Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa
in acct with T. M. Richards

1913

Aug 16 To 15 Weeks Instructing Indian
to School House Construction at
Edmundston N B
@ 5 00 per Week. $ 75 00

Dec 2/13 as per Agreement of Aug 8/13

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 28 1914
OTTAWA

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General Merchant

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1914

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., March 27 1914

The Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa
in account with T M Richards

1913
Aug 14 to Dec 31/13 — To 15 Weeks Inspection of Indian School House When in Construction at Edmundston @ 5.00 per Week as per Agreement of Aug 8th/13 75.00

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School Work

Paid April 24 1914 U212-1005

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	12 [illegible]			$2.20
	2 dozen lead pencils			30
Sept 30/14/4	Second Reader.	10		1.80
				40
				1.90

Received from Mr Richards the above goods for Indian School

Jurgens Deines
Indian Resident Teacher

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Ellisboro, Sep 6 1907

Town,

Dear Sir

Please send by bill to day 1 dozen of Lysoform soap & charge to Department

Yours truly

T. Downie

Trader

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To Kamloops
" Town
Please send to Indian School
4 Record Forms.
Enquire Duncan
Teacher
Charge to Department.
Septr 3rd/14

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Ottawa, November 30, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in which you apply for a grant for Christmas prizes for the day schools at Tobique and Edmundston.

In reply I beg to inform you that you may authorize the teachers to purchase prizes to the extent of the amounts mentioned by you for these two schools respectively, viz,- the Tobique School $10.00 and the Edmundston School $5.00. The accounts for this expenditure should be kept separate and vouchers therefor, in duplicate, certified by you, should be forwarded to the Department for payment.

With reference to the report forms for the teachers' annual reports I begto say that these will be sent the teachers as soon as they are received from the printers.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McL...

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Voucher No. 145

Andover Agency N.B.

Department of Indian Affairs

To L. A. Tait,

Andover

N.B.

On account of Education and Industrial Purposes

DATE.	SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
1914			$
Nov 19	To 1½ # Bonnie	12	1 62
	" 2 Light Glass	45	90
	" 2 # Putty	5	10
	" 2 # Nails	5	10
Dec 16	" 6 Light Glass. Delivered to Mr Moulton for Certain School House.	6	18
	Rec Jan 25/15		
	35-36		
	only		
	TOTAL,		2 90

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

L. A. Tait

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Brandon 1 23

Jan 17 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

Enc Corpo (4) ind. P. W. Vics acct as per Vouchers. No 1 4 5 amt $2.90 for quarter ending Dec 31st — Please send Cheque to Corner

Your Obedient Servant
J. P. Wade
Agent.

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Note No. 212

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards

Edmundston

N.B.

Dr

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1915			
June	30	To 7½ lbs Sugar for making candy	50
	"	2½ " Candy @ 10	25
	"	2½ " Peanuts @ 10	25
	"	2 cakes Soap ¹⁰/₅₀ on Apr. 13	10
	"	0 Scribblers @ 5	15
		TOTAL,	$1.25

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J. P. Braite

Agent.

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Edmundston N.B.
April 13th 1915

Mr. [illegible] Indian Agent, Fredericton, N.B.

Sir,

In account with [illegible]

Indian Schools
in Indian Reserves
at Edmonton [illegible]
B/c ending June 30/..
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Ahdom Alta

July 8 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir:—

Enclosed find Vouchers no 212 in favor of Mr Richards for amt of $1.25 for Indian Relief Teacher. I may say the teacher of Edmundston School has the children a picnic after the examination at close of School, inviting parents and wished to give the children some treat in way of reward of merit. by getting some sugar she made candy cheaper and more than could buy it ready made Mr Richards also sign for and forward the account

Your Obedient Servant

S. P. Wade

asst Supt
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

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Vote No. 256

Treasury No

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. W. Richards
Ed Edmundston
N.B.

School a/c Edmundston Parish

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1915		
Sept 30	To Paid Capt Sinnott for	
	" Cleaning School Closets	3 00
	" Putting in Hasps & Locks on Door	50
	" 3 Padd Locks for Closet Doors 25	75
	" 2 Hasps for 1 " 15	30
	TOTAL,	$4 55

2330
Cert Ref: 22/15

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J. P. Braite
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OTTAWA, DOMINION OF CANADA.

FOR CLOTHING FOR INDIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN.

In account with T. M. RICHARDS.

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[illegible]			
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Anderson N.W.T.

Oct 5 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

asst

R

Sir,—

Enclosed find Vouchers No 256 in favor of Wm Richards for amt of $15 for Board and School Closet for which please send him Cheque

Your Obedient Servant

asst Deputy
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

S. Draper
Agent

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Vote No.....

Sundry No 267

Department of Indian Affairs

To Fraser Lumber Co.

Edmundston

N.B.

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1915			
Sept	2	To 1 Ocean Mop @	1.50
		" 1 Bottle Oil @	.50
		for Edmundston School, and hauling same to Station	
			2.00
		TOTAL,	

2448

Sent Oct. 29/15

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S. T. Wait

Agent.

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OTTAWA

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Norway House, Man.

Oct 19 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,—

Enclosed find Vouchers No 21
in favour of Trader Limited for amount $2.00
for Lac Seul Indians. Band Treaty Cheques

Your Obedient Servt

S. P. Miller
Agent

Asst Deputy
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

Ack Vote

RECOMMENDED FOR PAY
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ACCOUNTANT

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Ottawa, November 17, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the sum of $10.00 may be expended in the purchase of prizes to be given at Christmas to the pupils attending the Tobique School and $5.00 for prizes for the pupils attending the Edmundston School.

You may also purchase the two locks required for the Tobique School closet doors.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Andover, N.B.

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Decemb 16th 1915

The Dept of Indian Affairs per Miss Michaud. Teacher of Indian School at Edmundston Quebec
attawa ont

Bought of T M Richards Edmundston NB
Goods for Indian School Children

Terms :

	10		0.15	
	4			0
	2			
	4			
	1		0.5	25
	1			30
	1			15
	1			25
	1			
	15			

Received the above goods
Annie M Richard
teacher

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Treat For
Indian School.
Children
Dec 16 1915
$5.00

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Vote No.....

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. H. Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

School Acct Edmundston Road

DATE. 1915	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 16	To Lumber Prizes for pupils of Edmundston School — as per account attached authorized by letter June 17	$5.00 Nil

INDIAN EDUCATION

3967
Sent Feb. 7/16.

School Vote
247

TOTAL, $5.00

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R. J. Wootten
Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Perth, N. B.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

March 2nd 1916.

479175

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the entrance door of the school house at Edmundston need repairing. The door was broken last spring and the teacher then reported the matter to Mr. Waite who promised to have it repaired, but the matter was never attended to. Miss Michaud states that it is not safe to leave any longer in its present condition, as it cannot be shut and it is almost impossible to keep the school warm. Miss Michaud states that she can get the man who built the school to repair it, if the Department will pay for the repairs. I have today written Miss Michaud to have this man repair the door immediately and to send me his bill for same in duplicate, and I trust that this will be satisfactory to the Department, and that they will give me authority to have the repairs made.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Secretary of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 6, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant advising the Department that the entrance door at the Edmundston School-house needs repairing and that, as Miss Michaud, the teacher, states that it is not safe to leave it any longer in its present condition, you have written her to have the man who built the school repair the door immediately and send the bill for the same to you.

In reply I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved, but it is considered that you should have first obtained a price for the work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Letter No. 34

10240 8/5

Office of the Penticton Indian Agency.

March 24th 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 38 *amounting to $* 9.00

for L. Gagne Edmonton Nor.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 10240 8/5 *dated* March 6/16

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Wootton

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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102408-5

Ottawa, 1st April, 1916.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $9.50 which you submitted in favour of Mr. L. Gagne for repairs to door and furniture at the school house on the Edmunston Reserve. It is desired to direct your attention in this connection to your letter of the 2nd March and the Department's reply of the 6th of that month. You reported that Miss Michaud of the Edmunston School asked to have the door of the building repaired, and the Department authorized the work. Nothing was said in the matter with regard to repairing furniture, and it is not understood why a charge for the same should be made in the account which you have submitted for payment. I may say that it was not thought that the cost of repairs would amount to $9.50. An explanation is desired from you and the account should be reduced.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N.J.Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Miss Thomas Wallace
Edmundston
NB

1916

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	30	To Salary Care School Edmundston Reserve from April 1st to June 30/16	$7	50
		TOTAL,	$7	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the account is a true and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M Woodbury
Agent.

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Received 11/16.

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Letter No. 84

Office of the Fort Nelson Indian Agency.

July 6 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 89 *, amounting to $* 7.50

for Mrs Thomas Wallace
Edmonton Alta.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. *dated*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Pay
APPROVED July 17
ACCOUNTANT

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 8 1916

RECEIVED JUL 11 1916 ACCOUNTANTS

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DEPARTMENT OF I.A.D.
SEP 6 1916
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Perth, N. B.

Sept. 5th, 1016.

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Sir:-

I beg to advise you that the school door at Edmundston in some way got broken during the holidays. The teaches Miss Michaud advised me that it is in very bad condition and requires repairs immediately. I have not been up to look it over therefore cannot say what the cost will be, but should think three or four dollars at the outside would cover it.

Kindly advise me if I will have repairs made.

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Lavoie

Department of Indian affairs,

Ottawa.

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102408/5

Ottawa, September 8, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant I beg to say that you should have the door of the Edmundston School repaired at once and the cost should not exceed your estimate of $4.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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#109.

Vote No.....

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Fred W. Rickard
Edmundston
N.B.

1916

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept 13	To Repairing School House door	$ 2 50
	TOTAL,	$ 2 50

1833
cert Oct. 13/16

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. J. Woodall
Agent.

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Letter No. 104

10240-1

Office of the Peebles Indian Agency.

Oct 9 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 109 . amounting to $ 2.50

for Fred Archand Edmundston N.B.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 10240 8/J dated Sept 8/16

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To L Lagne Esq:,
Edmundston
NB

1916

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
Oct	22	To acct April 6/16	$7	50
		1 Iron set	4.00	
		1 Spring	2.00	
		4 Bands at 25¢	1.00	
		work	2.50	
			9.50	
		reduction	2.00	
			$7.50	
		2210 rec'd 6/16		
		TOTAL,	$7	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J L Chevrefils

Agent.

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Letter 13/8

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Office of the Carlton Dec 27 Indian Agency.

Ack

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Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 114 , amounting to $ 7.00

for L. Gagne Esq. Edmundston N.B.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 102408-5 dated April 1st /16

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. Wootten

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Perth, N. B.

Oct 27, 1916.

IN REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,-

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In reply to yours of April 1st enclosing bill from L. Gagne of Edmundston, reducing it from $9.50 to $7.50. Mr. Gagne claims that he did not make any great money out of the job at $9.50 but in order to get his bill settled up he is willing to reduce it to $7.50. Trusting you will be able to send a cheque forward in settlement of this claim.

Yours truly,

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Immediate

Perth, N.B. ...

Dec 15th ...

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 1915

Sir,

I beg to advise you that I have Just received a letter from Miss Annie Michaud, school teacher at the Edmundston Reserve, asking for $5.00 to buy a Xmas treat for the school children of the Edmundston Reserve. She states that it has been the custom of the past years to erect a tree in the school, and the department has always allowed $5.00 to buy presents for the pupils. As it would take too long to get a letter from the Department, I have sent Miss Michaud an order authorizing her to spend $5.00 for Xmas presents for the pupils of the school, and I trust you will authorize this expenditure, and that it will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,
N. Gilmour
Indian Agt. per 93.7

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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102408/5

Ottawa, December 19, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant stating that you have sent Miss Michaud, teacher of the Edmundston School, an order authorizing her to spend $5.00 for Christmas presents for the pupils of her school.

In reply I beg to say that in this case your action is approved, but in future you must obtain authority from the Department before sending a teacher an order of this kind.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. SCOTT

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N. B.

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Letter No. 131

102408-5

Office of the Edmonton Indian Agency.

Dec 22nd 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 140 , amounting to $ 5-00

for Rev Hammond

Edmonton Alta

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 102408/5 dated Dec 19/16

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H Laforteller

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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102,406-5

Ottawa, January 12th., 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I re-enclose herewith the voucher rendered at $5.00 which you submitted in favor of Mr. R. W. Hammond for a treat for school children, and I beg to say that before the question of payment can be considered, it will be necessary for the Department to be furnished with an itemized account which should show each item supplied and the price charged in each case.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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DEPARTMENT OF IND... MAY 19...
SECRETARIAT MAY 18 1917

Extract from letter from Mr. Agent Wootten, Perth, N.B., dated May 12, 1917. Original on 102408/4.

I also beg to advise you that the three orphan children, Alphonse Bernard, Pierre Bernard and Mary Ann Francis are in need of decent clothing, and it will take from $10.00 to $12.00 to fit them out, and will thank you to authorize this expenditure.

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Vote No.
Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Rev Hammond
Edmundston
N B

1916

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 22	To Xmas treat for Edmundston School	$5 00
	Memorial ab'd'mt acct audited OK	

O.K.

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED

364
Sent 15/5/17

TOTAL, $5 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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JOSEPH DAVID.

Edmundston, N.B.,
June 6th.,1917.

Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

2 collar buttons	5 cents	.10
1 pair cuff buttons		.15
1 collar		.15
1 shirt		.60
1 cape		.75
1 necktie		.25
1 pair stockins		.20
1 pair boots		2.60
1 pair suspenders		.15
1 suit cloth		6.50
1 hat		.35
2 shirt at 45		.90
2 pair pants at 68		1.35
1 spool thread		.05
1 pair boots		2.40
3 yds. shirting at 15 cents		.45
2 yds dress goods at 65		1.30
1 belt		.40
1 pair slipper		1.75
1 pair stockin		.20
1 hat		.90
1 shirt		.35
1 pair suspender		.15
Total		~~22.00~~

Pay at 21.35

I certify that I have received the above mentioned goods for Alphonse & Peter Bernard and Marie A. Francis.

Sgd. Annie Michaud, teacher.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joseph David
Edmundston
N.B.

1917

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June	2	To a/c clothing supplied to orphans Peter Bernard and Marie a Francis relief	$22.00
		Pay of	$21.35
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		TOTAL,	$22.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J J Goggin
Agent.

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Letter No. 164

Office of the Peterboro Indian Agency.

June 16 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 165, amounting to $ 12.00

for Joseph David

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 102,408-5 dated May 25/17

Pay at $ 24.35
N.B. vote
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Kitp.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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102,408-5

With Cheque

Ottawa, June 25th., 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque No. 45 for $21.35 in payment of Joseph David's account rendered at $22.00 for clothing, etc. supplied to the three orphan children, Alphonse and Peter Bernard and Marie Francis. In explanation of the amount at which payment is made, I beg to say that the following deductions have been made,-

1 pair cuff buttons	.15 ¢/
2 collar buttons	.10
1 collar	.15
1 necktie	.25
	.65 ¢

The Department does not consider these articles necessary, and the teacher should not have purchased them.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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103,408-5

Ottawa, July 11th.,1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of an account for $1.00 in favour of T.M. Richards, Edmundston, for "school treat". The Department evidently has not granted authority for this expenditure and herewith is enclosed a copy of Department's letter of June 30th 1916 in connection with last year's account. Payment of Mr. Richards' account is withheld pending an explanation from you.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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T. M. RICHARDS

Headquarters for Flour, Pork, Fish and all kinds of Groceries at lowest market price.

Dynamite a Specialty

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Edmundston, N. B. June 29 1917

The Dept of Indian affairs
attawa ont
To T. M Richards

To Candy 25 Nuts 50 75
" Sugar Biscuit. 25
1 1.00

The above Goods was
Received for the School Children
On the Indian Reserve
at Edmundston

Signed
Annie Richard
Teacher

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Vote No. 24

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards

Edmundston

N.B.

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 30	To School house Edmundston school	1 00
	TOTAL,	$ 1 00

911
July 24/17

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

N. J. Wootten
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1917

Letter No. 173

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Office of the Battleford Indian Agency.

June 30 1917

ACCOUNTANTS
JUL 10 1917
BRANCH

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 146, amounting to $1.00.

for J. M. Richards Edmonston Alt.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

from June 1st to June 30

Letter No. dated

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Woodman

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF ... JUL 15 ...

Perth, N. B., July 14, 191 7.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .. ...
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

ACCOUNTANTS JUL 18 1917 BRANCH

Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of July 11th re. account of $1.00 in favor of T. M. Richards, being for school treat. This is the expenditure which I wrote you about on June 27th, and which you replied on the 30th ult, letter #102408-5 authorizing this expenditure.

Yours truly,

Indian Agt.

NJW/JBF.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Perth, N. B., August 18, 1917.

Sir,--

I beg to advise you that the back door of the school house on the Edmundston Reserve has been broken, the lock has been taken out, and the door is now unlocked, and it will be necessary to have the door repaired at once. Will you please authorize an expenditure not exceeding $2.50 to have the door repaired.

Yours truly,

N. Woollett

Indian agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Reference.

D.I.A.

Ottawa, August 21st, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th, instant, and in reply I beg to say that you may expend a sum not exceeding $2.50, in repairing the door of the Edmundston day school.

Your obedient servant

D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

N.J.Wootton, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Vote No.....
Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joel Bernard
Edmonton
via

1917

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec	28	To work at School House Edmonton school	$2.00
		Sent 7/III/12. 2217	
		TOTAL.	$2 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just: also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W J Woodhouse
Agent.

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Letter No. 213

Office of the Restigouche Indian Agency.

Edmundston N.B. Nov 3 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 233, amounting to $ 2 00

for Joel Bernard Edmundston NB

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

Order to pay $2.00 Nov 6/17

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Woodman

Indian Agent

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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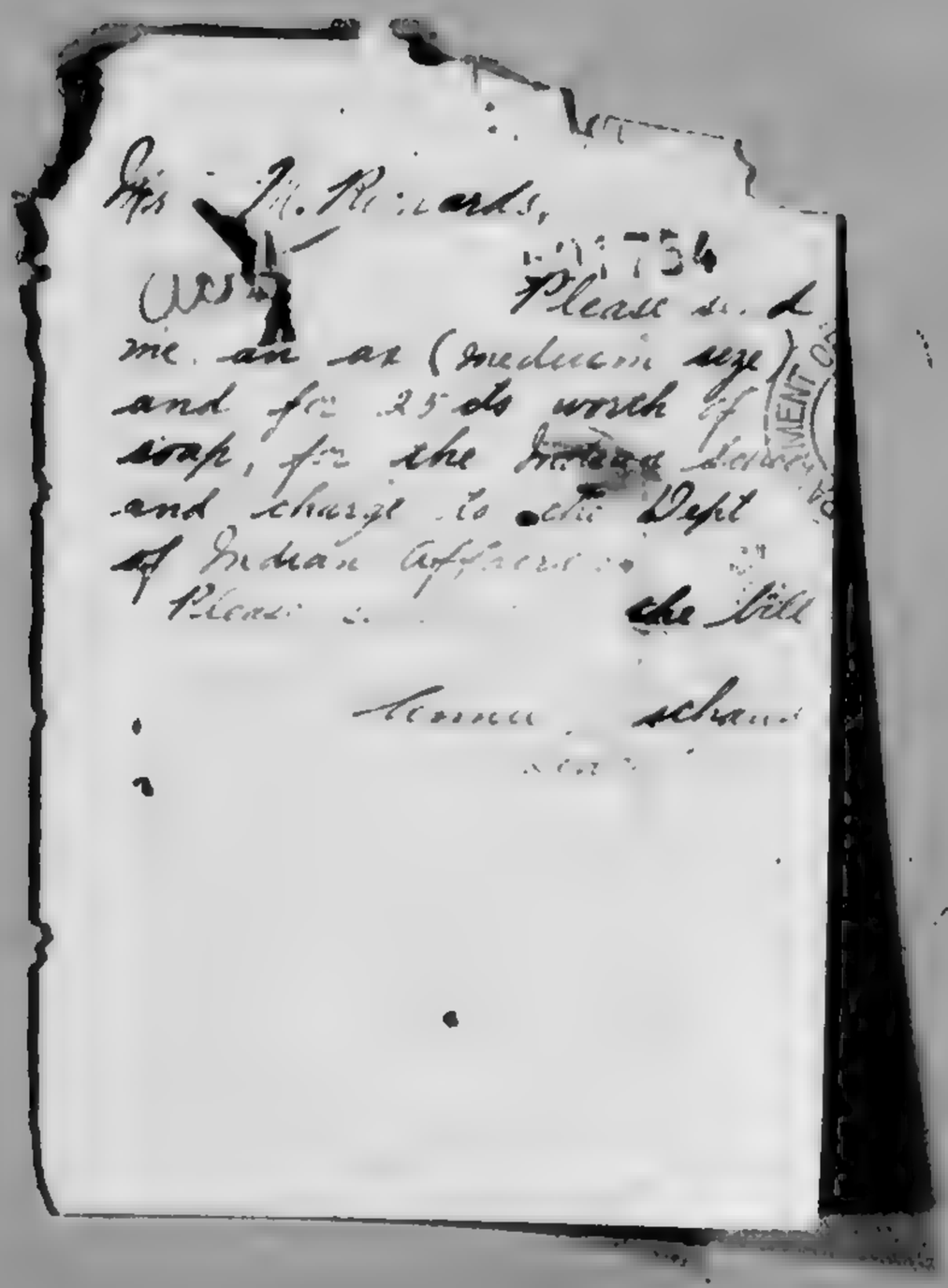

Mrs. J. H. Richards,

Please send me an ax (medium size) and for 25 cts worth of soap, for the Indian Service and charge to the Dept of Indian Affairs.
Please send the bill

Thomas Adams

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Edmundston, N. B., Nov. 2nd 1917

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The Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

Indian School per order of Teacher

1917		
Oct 15	To 1 Axe & Handle	1 25
	" 2 lbs Soap @ 6	12
	" 2 " " @ 10	20
		$1.57

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. H. Richards
Edmundston
N B

1917

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov	20	To School each	$1.57

INDIAN BRANCH

245

sent 27/11/17

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TOTAL. $1 57

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N J Scott
Agent.

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Letter No. 218

Office of the Indian Agency.

Nov 20th 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 266, amounting to $ 1.57

for J. W. Richards
Edmundston N.B

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Wootten

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Dec. 10th, '17. 191

M Dep[illegible] Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

To R. W. HAMMOND, Dr.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

To	12	School Boxes,	15	1 80
"	2	Dolls,	25	50
"	2	Toy Sets of Dishes,	25	50
"	1	Box. Writing Paper,		25
"	1	Toy Auto,		35
"	1	" Carriage,		35
"	5	# Xmas. Candy,		1 00
"	1	# Peanuts,		25
				$5 00

Delivered to Miss Annie Michaud,

who had written authority from

N.J.Wootten Esq.,

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#277

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To R. W. Hammond

Edmundston

N.B.

1917

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 19	To acct for treat for School Children	$ 5 00

Rec'd Jan 11 1917 2867

TOTAL, $ 5 00

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N. Fellowes

Agent.

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Letter No. 229

102405 S

Office of the Carlton Indian Agency.

Dec 26th 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 277, amounting to $5.00

for R. W. Hammond
Edmonston N.B.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 102408/1 dated Dec 7th/17

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Wootten

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmundston, N. B. February 1st 1918

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The Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

The school supply.
for Month Jan'y 1918

Jan.	To 4 large slates	@ 20	4 .80	

T.M.R.

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#299
D. Treaty

Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards

Edmundston

NB

1918

DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
July	8	To School P/C (Slates)	80
		Edmundston school	115
		3652 sent 18/2/18.	
		TOTAL.	80

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Letter No. 251

Office of the Perth NB Indian Agency.

Feb 8 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 299 , amounting to $ 80 cts

for I.M. Richards
Edmundston NB

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 804 dated

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 15, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing an account for slates supplied Miss Annie Michaud, teacher of the Edmundston Indian Day School, on her order.

In reply I beg to say that this account will be paid but you should instruct Miss Michaud that in future, when she requires any school supplies or stationery she is to make out a requisition for the articles she requires and forward it to you for transmission to the Department. The teacher should understand that she has no authority to order supplies of any nature for this school without first obtaining the consent of the Department. In future, the accounts for any articles ordered by the teacher without authority will not be paid.

You will be good enough to advise her accordingly.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N. B.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To I. W. Richards

Edmonton

Alta

1918

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
May	To School acct	$ 2.	68
	INDIAN EDUCATION		
	AUTHORIZED BY WAR PURCHASING COMMISSION		
	2.68 Recd May 27/18		
	TOTAL,	$ 2.	68

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

N. Walker

Agent

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Edmundston April 29 1918

To Dept of Indian Affairs ottawa

In account with T McRichards

For School on Indian Reserve per the Teacher Mrs. Michaud		
To 3 Yds Jawling	c23	69
" 2 Cakes Soap	c 12½	25
" 3 " Soap	8	24
" 1 Comb.		20
		$1.38
1 Broom 75 1 Basket 75		
The above Goods Were Received by me for the Indian School		25
		1.13

Connie Michaud
Teacher

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Letter No. 277

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DEPARTMENT OF IND...
MAY 18 191...

Office of the Eastern B. Indian Agency.

May 16 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 828 . amounting to $ 2.25

for J. M Richards
Edmundston N.B.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

INDIAN EDUCATION

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. Rouillard

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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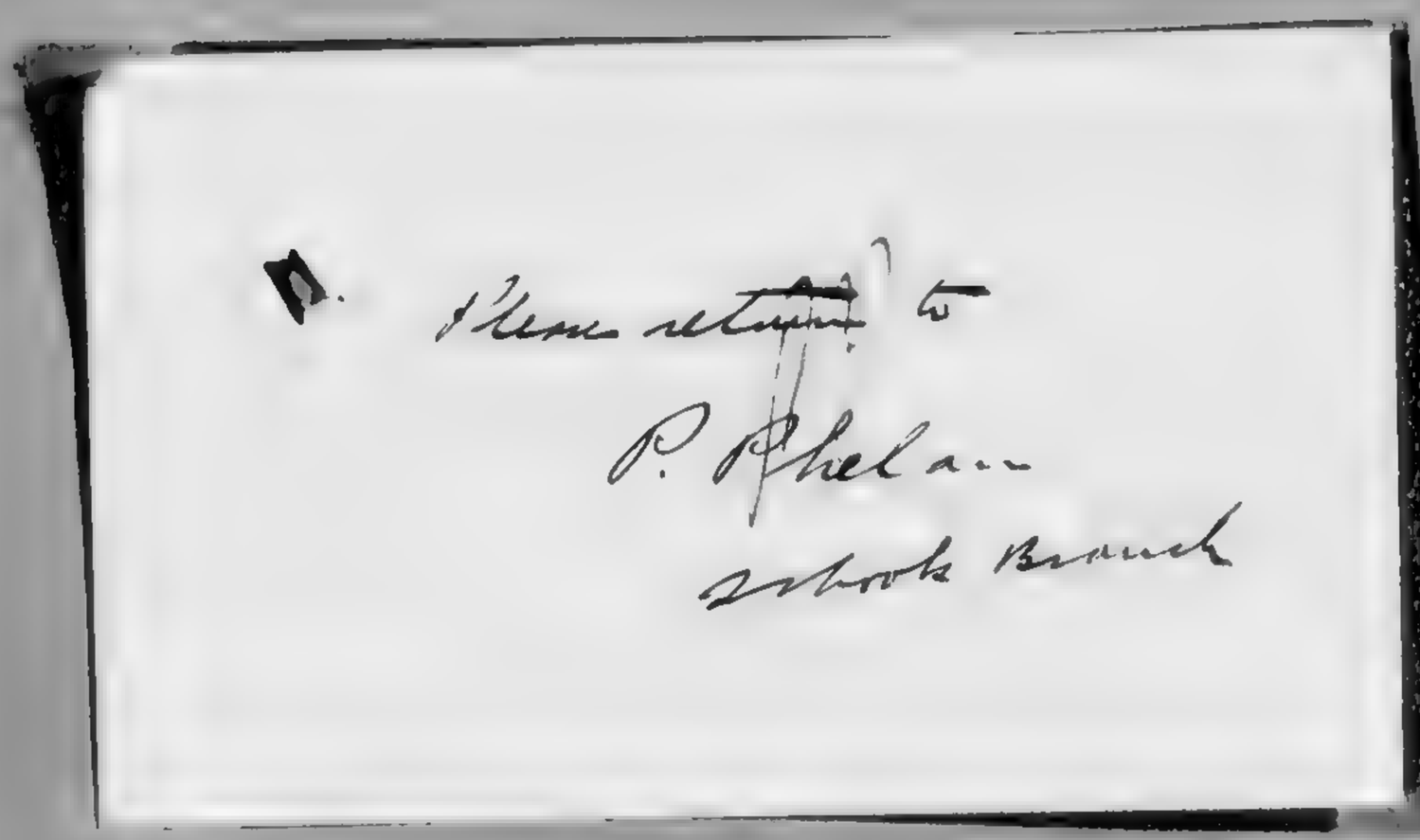

P. Phelan
School Branch

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102406-5.

Ottawa, May 25th, 1916.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of voucher 326 amounting to $2.53 in favor of T.M.Richards for supplies furnished the Edmundston day school.

Apparently no authority had been granted by the Department for these purchases. This account has been paid but, in future, it must be distinctly understood that no purchase should be made without first obtaining the Department's authority.

You will be good enough to immediately notify the teacher of this school accordingly, as unauthorized accounts will not be paid in future.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

N.J.Wootten, Esq.
Indian Agent,
...rth, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No
1130
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

J. D. McL , Esq., . "2.

It will be offiring if you will make this matter clear to me, so that I will understand just what authority I have in matters of this kind.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agt. D.C.F.

J. D. McL , Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Port, N. D.,

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I [illegible]

[illegible] amounting to [illegible]

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 1913

Perth, N. B.,

June 30th, 1913.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
A1301
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

570297

I beg to advise you that certain repairs are necessary on the school house at Edmundston. There are four panes of glass broken in the windows and one in the front door, the one in the front door being broken recently by the wind. I also wish to advise you that the closets were damaged by the frost last winter and require repairs. The doors cannot be kept closed and the hinges are broken. I am not just sure what it will take to have the necessary repairs made, but would judge that $15.00 or $18.00 would cover expenses. Please authorize this expenditure so that the necessary repairs can be made immediately.

Your obedient servant,

INDIAN AGT.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Secty of Indian affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Perth, N. B.,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 510551
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

510551 June 26th, 191 8.

Sir,—

I beg to advise you that Miss Annie Michaud, school teacher on the Edmundston Reserve, has written me asking if we will authorize an expenditure of $1.00 to buy confectionery for the picnic to be given the children at the closing of the school on Friday, June 28th. I have written her advising that I would not recommend this expenditure, owing to the present conditions throughout the country, as I feel that the children can get along very nicely without this luxury under the present existing conditions. Trusting you will approve of my action in this matter, I remain

Your obedient servant,

Indian agt.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy & Sec'y of Indian affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in which you state that certain repairs are necessary to the school-house at Edmundston and also to the closets and that you would judge that $15.00 or $16.00 would cover the expenses of these repairs.

In reply I beg to say that you may have the necessary repairs made to the school and closets and the total cost should,not exceed $16.00.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootton, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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2 letters

Ottawa, June 29, 1918.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, in which you state that Miss Annie Michaud, teacher of the Edmundston school, has written you asking if the Department will authorize an expenditure of $1.00 to buy confectionery for the picnic to be given the children at the closing of the school on Friday, June 28th, and that you have written her advising that you would not recommend this expenditure, owing to the present conditions throughout the country.

In reply I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Edmundston N.B. June 22 1914

The Supt. of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Sir. I beg to submit (enquote)

25.

108	
Grand 21 To 2 glasses 0.35 cts.	100
1 glass @ 35.	.35
6 braces for the double windows	1.26
2 latches @ .25 cts	.50
2 lbs mastics @ 15 cts.	.25
2 screen door spring @ 10 cts	.35
1 can paint 0.35	.35
1 set screen door hinges 0.35	.35
1 plane @ .25 cts	.25
2 days work @ 1.75	3.50
	$7.66

I certify that the 11 38
mentioned were supplied for our
schools. I am sir your obed't
Emile Thibeault
Teacher

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REPORT NO. 52

MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Fred Archand
Edmundston
NB

1918

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
July 22	To School repairs each	~~44.88~~ 11.38
		1000

INDIAN EDUCATION

Ent Vote

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT

29/7/18

Ent July 30/18

TOTAL, ~~44.88~~

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N J Wootten
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1918
RECORDS

Office of the Peterboro Indian Agency.

July 24 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 355, amounting to $. 11.88

for Treat Richard Edmundston N.B.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

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Letter No. 102408/5 dated June 29/18

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Scott

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmundston, N. B., Sept 3 1918

CANADA

M The Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

for order of School Teacher
Annie Michaud

2 Slates	17	34
6 Cents Ink	10	60
		94

M. 9.4

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REPORT NO. 65

MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To. Ind Richards
Edmonton
NB

1918

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sep 7	To School acct	94

INDIAN EDUCATION

Authority
HQ
15/10/18

1276
Sept 11/9/18

TOTAL, 94

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R J Nicholas
Agent.

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SEP 0 1918
RECORDS

Letter No. 321

Office of the Pas Ind Agency.

Sept 7 15 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 375 to ....., amounting to $ 94

for F. H. Richards
Edmonton

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. dated

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Hoodless

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 30 1918
RECORDED

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Perth, N. B., Dec. 23, 1918.

517660

Sir,—

I beg to advise you that I have given Miss Annie Michaud an order for $5.00 to buy a Christmas treat for the School Children at Edmundston Reserve.

I think I wrote to you regarding this matter some time ago but had no reply. I trust you will authorise this expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

HJT/HFG.

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102408/5

Ottawa, December 30, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, in which you state that you have given Miss Annie Richard an order for $5.00 to buy a Christmas treat for the school children at the Edmundston Reserve.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 17th instant, in which you were authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $2.00 in the purchase of prizes for the children attending this school.

As you were only authorized to expend the sum of $2.00 for this purpose, accounts for more than this amount cannot be paid.

In future you should not authorize any expenditure without first obtaining authority from the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 9 1919
RECORDS

Perth, N. B.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. . . . . .
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Jan. 6, 1919.

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Sir,—

I am in receipt of yours of the 30th ult. in reply to my letter of the 23rd re $5.00 order which I gave to Miss Annie Michaud to buy a Christmas treat for the children on Edmundston Reserve. You state that in your previous letter of the 17th, I was authorized to spend the amount of $3.00 and as I was authorized to spend only this amount, you cannot allow more. I had not received your letter when I gave Miss Michaud the order for $5.00 and when I was at Edmundston, the teacher informed me that in previous years they had been allowed $5.00. Therefore I gave her an order for this amount.

I trust under these special conditions that the expenditure will be allowed. I also beg to advise you that the $10.00 which was allowed for the Tobique Reserve has not been expended as I did not receive your letter in time to authorize the expenditure, and the children did not have a treat this year.

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Wootten
Indian Agent.

J. D. MacLean, Esq.,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

NJW/MEG.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply I beg to say that, in view of your explanations, the Department approves of your action in giving Miss Annie Michaud an order for $5.00 to buy a Christmas treat for the children at the Edmundston school. You will be good enough to forward detailed accounts, in duplicate, for the expenditure incurred for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. M-l

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Edmundston, N. B. December 4 1911

CANADA

M The Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

Goods Delivered to school.
Teacher Per Order

1	Horse			25
1	Waggon			35
2	Dolls		25	50
2	swing toys		25	50
2	Valieces		35	70
5	lbs Candy		20	1 00
2	ties		50	1 00
1	Jar of muslin			8
1	Pck Apples			50
	Pop Corn			12
				5.00

Received payment
T. M. R.

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REPORT NO. 10

MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

1918

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec 24	To School acct	$5.00

INDIAN EDUCATION

2829
1/2
1/9

TOTAL, $5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

N. J. Lavoie
Agent.

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Letter No. 396

JAN 7 1919

Office of the Perth NB Indian Agency.

Jan 1

Jany 25 1919

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 460, *amounting to $* 2-00

for D. M. Richard Edmundston NB

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

1024015

Letter No. [redacted] *dated* Jany 20/19

RECOMMENDED FOR PAYMENT
Jan 30/19

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J Loosteis

Indian Agent.

JAN 30 1919

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmundston, N. B., Feb. 3rd 1919

CANADA

To the Dept. of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

Goods Delivered to School House
for month Feb 3rd 1919

4	Cakes Soap	@	10	40
2	"	"	10	20
2	Slates	"	12	24
				$ 4[illegible]

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Sir Richards.

2 Long and 2 2 Short and 2
2 Iron & Toilet Soap and 2 of
Laundry Soap and 2 small Scrubbers
for the school
The Indian School Teacher.

Swash 110

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To D. M. Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

1919

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
July 8	To School a/c	.84

INDIAN EDUCATION

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
15/2/19

2956
Jan 18/2/19.

TOTAL. .84

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W J Woolley
Agent.

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Office of the Perth N.B. Indian Agency.

Feby. 12th 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 467, amounting to $ 84¢

for J. M. Richards

this Expenditure was authorised by Departmental

Letter No. . . dated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Woodbridge

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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September 12th., 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to transmit herewith copy of an account of .48 cents which the Department has received from Mr. T.H.Richards, of Edmundston, for soap, etc., supplied the Indian School. You should make inquiry with regard to this account and if the said articles were supplied with authority from you, you may submit a voucher for payment. Your report in the matter is desired.

Your obedient servant,

Asst.Deputy and Secretary.

W.J.Wootten Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B. CANADA Sept 13 1919

M. The Dept Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

Goods forwarded by Steel

9 Soap		10	90
Stove Polish			4
Stove Pipe Varnish			20
			4.54

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REPORT NO. 102

MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To G. M. Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

1919.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept 2	To School a/c	.48
	TOTAL.	.48

INDIAN EDUCATION

1258
Sept 23/19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M J Wootten
Agent.

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102408-5

Letter No. 493

Office of the Portage Indian Agency,

Sept 17 1919

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 556, amounting to $ 148 00

for D McRichard
Edmundston NB

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 102-408-5 dated Sept 12/19

INDIAN EDUCATION
School note
RECEIVED FOR PAYMENT
148
20 9 19

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R J Wootten

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Perth, N. B.,

Sept. 17, 191 9.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .. ..
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

I am in receipt of your letter #102408-5 of the 12th inst. re account of 48 cts for T. M. Richards for supplied for the Indian School at Edmundston.

The goods were supplied to the school with my authority. As it was necessary to furnish the goods at once, I did not have time to write asking the Department for authority.

As requested, I enclose you herewith the voucher which I trust will be satisfactory and paid.

Kindly forward at once a supply of Cover letters and Voucher Forms, as my supply is about exhausted.

Your obedient servant,

N J Wootten

Indian Agent,

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affatrs,
Ottawa, Ont.

NJW/MFG.

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Edmundston, N.B. Nov. 1st 1919

Canada

The Dept of Indian Affairs.

In account with **T. M. RICHARDS**

Headquarters for Flour, Pork, Fish and all kinds of Groceries at lowest market price.

Dynamite a Specialty

1714 School s/e —

Nov 4	To 1 Broom for School	1 00
" "	1 Box Toilet Soap.	45
" "	2 lbs. Laundry Soap.	10 20
" "	3 Oatis'	60
	Count 9.	$ 2.25
		$ 2.34

INDIAN EDUCATION.

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REPORT NO. 133

MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. M. Roche Esq.
Edmundston
N.B.

1919.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Nov	1	To School a/c Edmundston School	2	3 of

INDIAN EDUCATION

2181

TOTAL, $ 2 3 of

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N. J. Coon Come
Agent.

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Agency No. 524

Office of the Restigouche Indian Agency,

Dec 1 1919

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 188, amounting to $ 2.37

for D. M. Nicholas Edmundston N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Coulter

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

535103

Perth, ... B.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Jan. 13, 1920.

Sir,—

I beg to advise you that the school teacher of the Edmund ton Reserve requires a new broom for the school house and I have given her authority to purchase same.

I trust this will be found satisfactory,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

J.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant informing the Department that you have granted authority to the teacher of the Edmundston Indian Day School to purchase a broom for the use of the school.

In reply I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved. You will be good enough to forward proper vouchers, in duplicate, for the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

D. D. McL[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Edmundston N.B. Jan. 4th 1919

The Dept. of Indian Affairs Ottawa

Re Lennie Mechand

&c.

Please send per Express

1919

Dec. 24th

To 4 dolls	@ 30 cts =	$1.20
To 3 auto toys	@ 45 "	1.35
" 2 horses "	@ 40 =	.80
" 2 boxes crayon pastels	@ 25 =	.50
" 2 mechanics	@ 25 =	.50
" 2 pair scissors	@ 20 =	.40
" 3 games	@ 25 =	1.25
" compliments		1.50
		$7.50

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Vote No.

MINUTE

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To Miss Cuzzie Pritchard
Edmundston
N.B.

1920

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Jany 14	To Goods purchased for Edmundston School	$7.50

INDIAN EDUCATION

1909

TOTAL, $7.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J K Wood
Agent.

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Letter No. 5-5 6

Office of the Fort Hope Indian Agency,

Jan 20 1926

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 614 *, amounting to $* 7.50

for Mrs Annie Hoshaud
Edmundston N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R J Wootten

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B. CANADA Feb 2 1920

The Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF

T. M. RICHARDS

~~Second Hand~~

for school House

1 Broom $1.00

Paid Cash

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MINUTE NO.

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards
Edmonton
166

1920

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Feb 2	To school f/c	$1.00
	TOTAL,	1 00

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J. K. Wootten
Agent.

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Letter No. 568

Office of the Fort Nelson Indian Agency,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1920
RECORDS

Feby 6th 1920

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 627 ....., amounting to $ 1.00

for J. M. Richards Edmonton Alb

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ... dated ... .

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Wootton

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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T. M. RICHARDS
GENERAL GROCERIES

Ottawa May 27 1920

The Supt 2nd Indian Affairs
Ottawa

2 Sacks 12 24
2 Tins Lt Sugar 20 40
64

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REPORT NO. 734

MINUTE NO. [redacted]

Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.H. Richards
Edmundston
N.B.

1920

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
May	27	To School acct (Soaps.)		.64
				1/6
				.64

INDIAN EDUCATION

Ent 21/6/20
316

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]
Agent.

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No. 62

Office of the Portage Indian Agency,

Alta 1 June 11 1920

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 703 ....., *amounting to $* .64

for J. M. Richards
Edmonton Alta

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

INDIAN EDUCATION
APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
APPROVED

Letter No. 254084 "K" *dated* May 25/20

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Jr Wootten

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

JUN 14 1920
RECORDS

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 18 1920
RECORDS

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Perth, N. B.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

June 16th, 1920

54150

Sir,—

I have just been advised by Miss Annie Michaud, school teacher of the Edmundston, Reserve that two of the windows of the School house are broken and one door needs repairing, also the out buildings need some repair . I should judge that it will cost about $10.00 to make the necessary repairs and it will be obliging if you will authorize me to have this attended to.

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Woolten
Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 22, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant informing the Department that two of the windows of the Edmundston Indian Day School building are broken and that one door needs repairing, also that the out-buildings need some slight repairs.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange to have these repairs completed at as early a date as possible, the cost of the work and material should not exceed your estimate of $10.00. You will be good enough to furnish properly certified accounts, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. SCOTT

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 16 1 ...
RECORDS

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543004

Extract from report of Inspector F. C. Ryan on the Edmundston Indian Day School, dated June 11, 1920. Original on 102406/6.

The school requires painting inside and the out houses white washed and repaired.

The school also requires a good washing and the grounds should be better cared for.

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66-1-5

Ottawa, July 19, 1920.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Ryan, in a report on his recent inspection of the Edmundston Indian Day School, states that the inside of the school requires to be painted and that the outhouses should be repaired and whitewashed. He also states that the floor of the school-room requires a good washing and that the woodwork inside should also be cleaned. He states that the grounds should be better cared for.

I have to request that you will be good enough to obtain an estimate of the cost of having the inside walls of the school alabastined and the woodwork painted, also the outhouses whitewashed and the necessary repairs made. You should give this matter your prompt attention and forward the price you obtain for having this work done at an early date, in order that, if it is decided to go ahead with the work, it may be done during the present summer holidays.

You should at once take steps to have the floor and woodwork cleaned and also to have the ground around the school building cleaned up. The washing of the floor and woodwork and the cleaning of the grounds should be done at the lowest possible expense.

The Department will expect an early reply as to the cost of the painting and whitewashing.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Hootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

North, N. B.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
DATE OF THIS LETTER

July 26, 1920.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 29 1920
REGISTRY

Sir,—

I am in receipt of your letter "66-1-5 of the 19th inst. regarding the Edmundston Indian Day School. I have been to Edmundston, and looked over the school, and find that school ceiling requires re-painting, and the walls need to be calsomined. The woodwork does not require any painting, but just a good cleaning. The out-houses need to be white-washed, and considerable repairs are also necessary. I have endeavored to get an estimate from different parties at Edmundston for doing the work, but could get only one man to furnish an estimate. His name is Honore Picard, and he has agreed to give the ceiling of the school-room, the two coat-rooms, and the entrance, two coats of white paint, and to re-paint and calsomine the walls, also to replace all broken glass in the windows of the school-room, and to repair the back door of the school, and to white-wash the two out-houses, repair the steps of same, also two doors and seat covers, also to furnish a new lock for the back door of the school house. He is to furnish all other material necessary for doing this work for the sum of $160.00. I think his estimate is a reasonable one, and I have been informed that he is a very reliable man and has the reputation of doing good work in a very satisfactory manner; therefore I trust that you will advise me by return mail as to whether you want the work done or not, as he will have to plan the other work so as to go to work on the school on the Reserve as soon as possible.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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Sir,—

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I have also made arrangements with Mrs. Noel Bernard to wash all the floors and all the woodwork in the school after the other work is completed, for the sum of $4.00. Regarding the cleaning of the grounds I will say that the grounds are not in a very bad condition, with the exception that there is some hay that requires cutting. I have arranged with Mr. Fred Michaud, of Edmundston, to clean up the ground for the privilege of cutting the hay that is on it. I trust that this will prove to your satisfaction.

Your obedient servant,

D. L. Hétu

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

"J.W/MA

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66-1-5

Ottawa, July 30, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th instant, furnishing an estimate of the cost of re-painting the school ceiling, having the walls alabastined, white washing the outhouses and making the repairs required at the Edmundston Indian Day School.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange with Honore Picard to do this work. He should furnish all the material required and do the work and the cost of the same should not exceed the estimate furnished by you, namely, $160.00. You should oversee the work and see that it is performed in a satisfactory manner. As soon as it is completed to your satisfaction you should furnish properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost of the work. Painting and repairs enumerated by you should be carried out during the present school vacation in order that the school will be ready for occupation on the re-opening after the summer holidays.

The arrangements that you have made with Mrs. Noel Bernard to wash the floors and woodwork in the school after the other work is completed is satisfactory and you may furnish a voucher when she has done the work for an amount not to exceed your estimate of $4.00.

It is noted that you have made arrangements to have the hay cut on the school grounds and that this work will be done for the privilege of removing the hay. This arrangement is satisfactory.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. J. Wooten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth,
N. B.

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Edmundston N.B. Aug 24/15

The Secretary Indian Affairs Dept
Ottawa

Sir

In reply to your letter of Edmundston N.B.
Aug 19th re repairs on school houses and
old houses on Indian Reserve
as per agreement with
Indian agent - H.J. Woollen
$160.00

Signed" Hoopre Pricard

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Monroe Record
Edmundston
NB

1920

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug 24	To Repairs on School house Edmundston	$160 00

INDIAN EDUCATION

(authorized July 30/20)

TOTAL, $160 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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D.I.A. INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 13 1920
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Letter No. 613

Office of the Edmonton Indian Agency,

Sept 11th 1920

Sir,

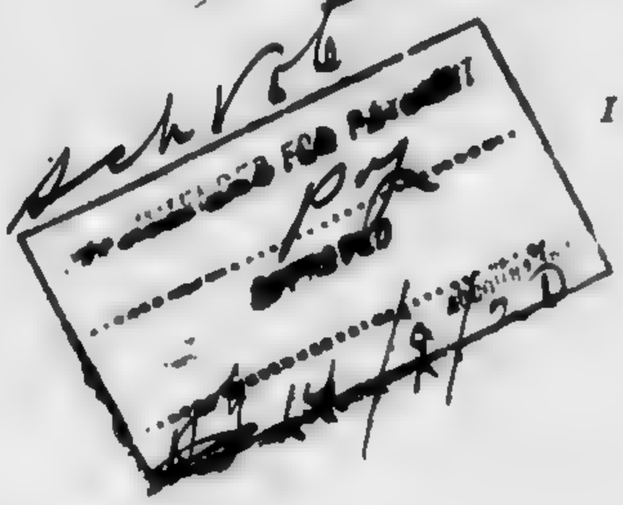
I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 240 , amounting to $. 160.00

for Honore Picard
Edmonton
W.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 66-1-1 dated July 14th 1920



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Woroller

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmundston N.B. Sept 12/20

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECORDS

To Wm. Scott
Supt. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

545395

Dear Sir.

Honore Picard of this town has contracted the repair of the Indian School on the Indian Reserve of Edmundston for $160 00. Mr Picard has a family of 12 children and with the high cost of living to face for sometime he is very anxious to obtain from your Dept the amount now due him. Hoping to hear from you soon I am.

Yours very truly

Pius Michaud

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Ottawa, 24/3/16th 1920

Mr. Scharles

Please report on attached letter and return it to the office of the Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, September 16, 1920.

MEMORANDUM,
Mr. McLean,-

With reference to the attached letter I beg to say that the account in favour of Honore Picard for repairing the Indian school at Edmundston reached the Department on the 13th instant. A cheque for the amount due him, namely,- $160.00, is being sent today.

J. D. Rutherford

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September 16, 1920.

Dear Mr.Michaud,-

In the absence of Mr.Scott, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, with reference to the account of Mr.Honore Picard for repairing the Indian school at Edmundston.

In reply I beg to say that this account just reached the Department on the 13th instant, and a cheque in payment, namely, $160, is being sent to him to-day.

Yours truly,

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Pius Michaud,Esq., M.P.,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Edmundston, N.B.
Sept. 30, 1920

Mr. H. J. Wootten
Indian Agent, Perth, N.B.

Dear Sir Wootten,

I wish to inform you that I have not yet received my check for the two days that you asked me to teach the school, you had agreed to pay me $2.00 a day. Please see that I get that check without to much delay

Thanking you in advance
I remain
Miss Mock Bernard

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mrs Joel Bernard
Edmundston
N.B

1920

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
Sept	30	To 2 days cleaning woodwork & floors of School Edmundston Reserve @ $2.00 per day	4 00
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INDIAN EDUCATION

30/9/20

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TOTAL, $ 4 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

N J Wootten
Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 16

Letter No. 666

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Office of the Fredericton Indian Agency,

Oct 14 1920

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 754, amounting to $4.00

for Mrs Noel Bernard
Edmundston N.B

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 66-1-5 dated July 19: 1920.

INDIAN EDUCATION
RECEIVED FOR PAY

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Wootten

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

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.....19..

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Sir,—

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66-1-5

Ottawa, November 30, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant requesting that a grant be allowed to provide a treat for the children of the Edmundston and Tobique Indian Day Schools at Christmas.

In reply I beg to say that you may arrange for the purchase of suitable articles for the purpose to the extent of $5.00 for the Edmundston School and $10.00 for the Tobique School. These amounts in each case should not be exceeded. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded showing the expenditure incurred for each school separately.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N. B.

DATE 1920	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov 15	Edmundston School Acct.	
	31 " 12 "	
	3 " 10 "	
	1 non-resident pupil 15"	
	TOTAL,	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

H Woodles
Agent.

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T. M. RICHARDS
GENERAL GROCERIES

St. John, N.B. Dec 12 1911

Mr. Indian School
Edmundston

3 Doz Oats	12	36
3 Draft	10	30
1 Brush		
1 Polish		15
		81
Mrs Rod Bernard		
School Ac.		
30		

J. O. A. Maillet, St. John, N.B.

Paid Dec 14 1911

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Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N. B.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
1920		
Nov. 25	Edmundston School Acct.	~~.01~~
	TOTAL.	~~$1~~

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J. Jouselle
Agent.

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Letter No. 698

Office of the Perth, N. B. Indian Agency,

Dec. 6th 19 70

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 787, amounting to $~~81~~

for J. M. Richards, Edmundston, N. B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 10208/4 dated Dec. 1st 1970.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N. B.

DATE 1920	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 1 (D)	Edmundston School Dept.	70
	2 copy	
	2 doz Knitting needles	
	Dept of Indian Affairs	
	TOTAL,	70

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

N. J. Vautier
Agent.

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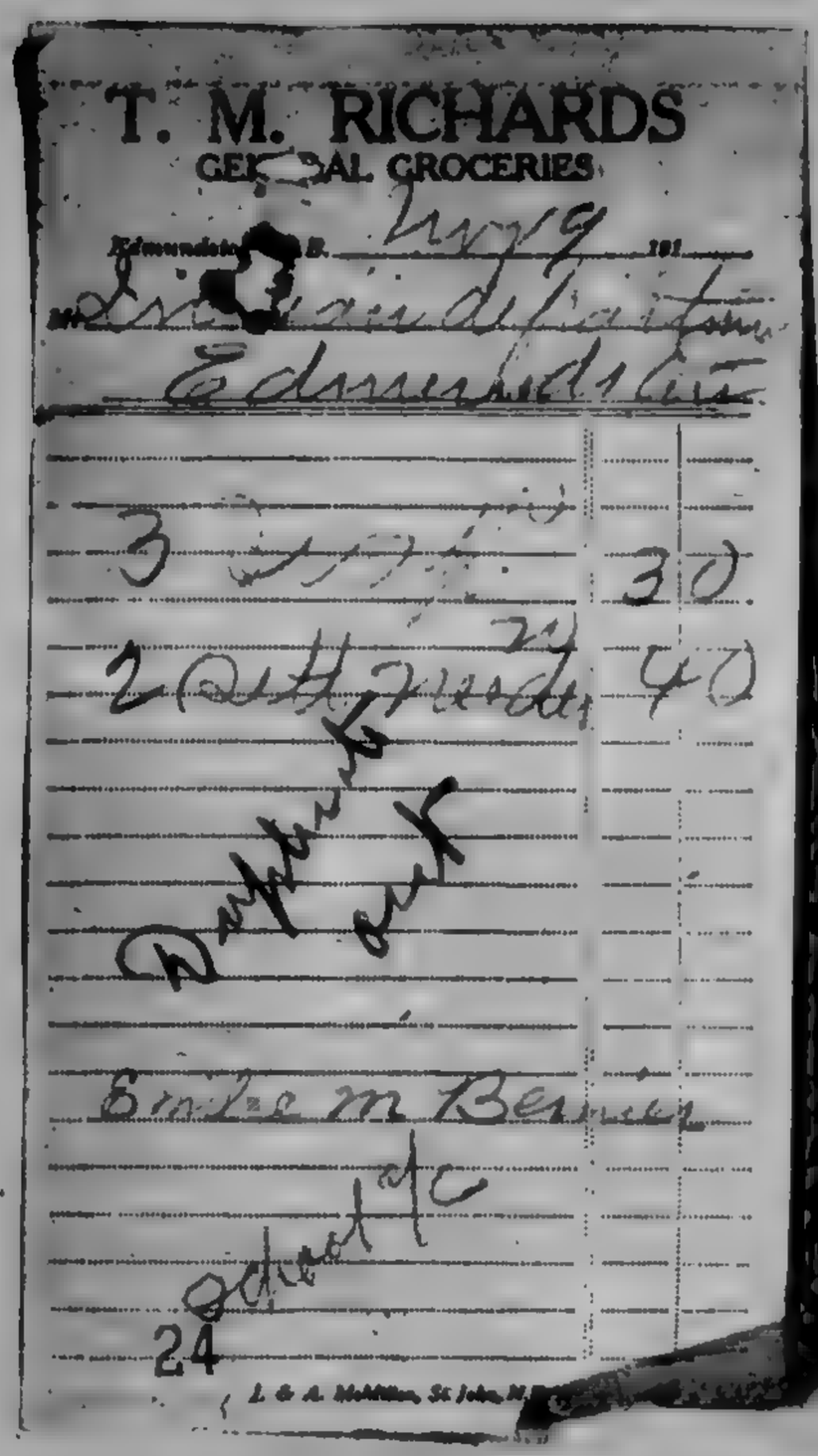
T. M. RICHARDS
GEN AL GROCERIES
Edmundston N.B. 1929
Lisez-vous le français
Edmundston Cité
3 yds 30
2 Dutch Hoods 40
Dolls suit
Emile m Bernier
Edmundston
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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N.B.

DATE 1920	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 9.	Edmundston School Acct.	70
	TOTAL,	70

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Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 10 1920

Letter No. 697

Office of the Perth, N. B. *Indian Agency,*

Dec 6th 1920

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 1786 *, amounting to* $ [illegible]

for J. M. Richards, Edmundston, N. B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 102408/4 *dated* Nov 15th 1920

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

N. Woodhouse

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B., Nov 1920
CANADA

The Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

BOUGHT OF **T. M. RICHARDS**

Supplys given for
1920 Indian School at Edmundston

Novm	9	To	3 cakes Soap @	10	30
"	"	"	2 Sets Knitting needles	20	40
"	25	"	3 Bars Soap.	12	36
"	"	"	3 Boxes Soap.	10	30
"	"	"	Stone Polish	15	15
					$1.51

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N.B.

DATE 1920	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Nov. 30	Supplies for Edmundston Reserve School	$1 51
	TOTAL,	1 51

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H. J. Scott

Agent.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 11 1920
RECORDS

Letter No. 716

Office of the Perth, N.B., Indian Agency,

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Dec. 8th 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 805, amounting to $1.51

for J. M. Richards, Edmundston, N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Woodman

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards,
Edmundston,
N.B.

DATE 1920	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Dec. 7	Edmundston Reserve School Acct. (cheque sent to auditor)	5 00
	TOTAL,	5 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Wootten
Agent.

Sent 24/12/20

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Letter No. 720.....

INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 20 1920

Office of the Perth, N.B. Indian Agency,

Dec. 16th 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 809. ..... , amounting to $5,00 .....

for J. M. Richardson, Edmundston, N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 66-1-5 dated Nov. 30/20.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Wootten

Indian Agent.

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DEC 17 1920

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To R. W. Entatarocat

Perth

Xmas treat for children

Gen Orders Miss Crain.

N. B.

DATE 1920		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec	10	To 6 Books 10	✓	60
		" 1 do	✓	15
		" 3 Pincushions 15	✓	45
		" Toy 10 Drum 15	✓	25
		" Pencil box 15 / Beads 25 / do 35	✓	75
		" 3 Writing Paper 25	✓	75
		" Dominoes	✓	25
		" 2 Pictures 25	✓	50.
		" 2 Neck Ties 1 00	✓	200.
		" 2 Arm bands. 70/35. Arm bands 50	✓	120.
		" Box Collar buttons	✓	50.
		" Armbands.	✓	50.
		" Military Brushes.	✓	175
		" 1 Ribbon.	✓	35
			1.25	
			2.50	
		TOTAL.	✓	10.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R. J. Wortlett

Agent.

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Letter No. 973

Office of the Perth, N.B. *Indian Agency,*

Dec. 21st *1920.*

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 817 *, amounting to $* 10.00

for R. W. Estabrook, Perth, N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmentai

Letter No. 66-1-5 *dated* Nov. 30/20.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Wootten

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Perth, N. B.

June 22nd. 1922

Sir,—

Regarding School Closing on the Edmundston and Tobique Reserves. The teachers have both asked for a little assistance to have a treat for the children on the day of closing. I have authorized an expenditure of $5.00, for the Edmundston School and $10.00, for the Tobique School. I trust that you will authorize this expenditure as same has been customary in past years.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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66-1-5.

OTTAWA, June 25th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, stating that you have authorized an expenditure of $5.00 for the Edmundston and $10.00 for the Tobique Schools in the purchase of supplies for a treat for the children at the close of these schools for the holidays.

In reply, I beg to say that, by official letter of November 30th, last, you were authorized to expend the amounts mentioned above, to provide a treat for the children of these schools at Christmas.

The Department can only provide a treat for the schools once a year and both these schools have received the same at Christmas. You should not have authorized the above expenditure without referring the matter to the Department and receiving authority. However, as you have authorized the expenditure, you will be good enough to furnish properly receipted vouchers, in duplicate, covering the amount.

In future, it should be understood that expenditures for treats or prizes can only be allowed once in each school year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B., CANADA June 1921

M. G. Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont—

BOUGHT OF **T. M. RICHARDS**

For Indian School per
Mrs Newal Bernard

1921

May 10 To 1 Broom for
Indian School House $ 1.00

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To W. M. Roberts
Edmundston
N.B.

1921

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
May	10	To 1 Broom School acct,	$1	00

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFF
JAN 27 21
RECEIVED

Letter No. 115

Office of the Edmundston Indian Agency,

June 24 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 896, amounting to $ 1.00 in favour of N. M. Richards for Edmundston N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. ..... dated .....

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards
Edmonton
Alb -

1921

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	6	To Seed % School Edmonton Alb.	1	30

INDIAN EDUCATION

This was authorized by the undersigned, at which request was made. It was him to do planting & awaiting authority from Ottawa which came made it late.

562
Dept 5/7/21

TOTAL, $ 1 . 30

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Agent.

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Office of the ..... Indian Agency,

June 24 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 795, amounting to $ 1.30

in favour of .....

for .....

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

INDIAN EDUCATION

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

Mrs. Paul Bernard,
Edmundston,
N.B.

DATE 1921	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
June 28	School Note, Edmundston, N.B. supplies for Xmas for children at school	5 00
		5 00

INDIAN EDUCATION.

666
sent 11/7/21

TOTAL, 5 00

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[signature]
Agent.

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No. 677

JUL 4 1921

Office of the Perth, N.B. Indian Agency,

June 30th 1921

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 909, amounting to $5.00

in favour of Mrs. Paul Bernbe, Edmundston, N.B.

for School Note, Edmundston, N.B.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 66-1-5 dated June 25th 1921

Your obedient servant,

W J Wootton

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmundston, N.B. July 1st 1921

To Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa Ont

In account with **T. M. RICHARDS**

Headquarters for Flour, Pork, Fish and all kinds of Groceries at lowest market price.

Dynamite a Specialty

1921

July 1 To Boards & Shingles & nails and Labour in Repairing The Roof of The Indian School House which was Struck by Lightning on the 29th of June last. $5,5

An Order Was given me by the Indian Agent Mr S. J. Wadden to have repairs made at once

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Vote No.

Treaty No.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards.
Edmundston,
N.B.

DATE 1921	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
July 4	Repairs to roof of Edmundston Reserve school house	$5 50
	TOTAL,	5 50

INDIAN EDUCATION

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Levi 13/7/21

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J. D. Soucy
Agent.

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Letter No. 633

Office of the Perth, N.B. Indian Agency,

July 4th 1921.

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 915, amounting to $5.50

in favour of J. M. Richards

for Repairs to roof of Edmundston Reserve school house

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
RECEIVED

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. . . . . .
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

.....Perth, N. B. .....

..... July 2nd. 1921

557362

Sir,—

I beg to advise you that I have just received a letter from the School teacher on the Edmundston Reserve, advising me that on the 28th, ult., the school house on that reserve was struck by lightning , some damage was done to the roof and also the interior of the building. I had planned on taking a two weeks vacation the early part of next week and therefore will not be able to go to the reserve and inspect this until my return. I phoned Mr. T. M. Richards on Wednesday of this week and asked him to look over the school house and find if the damage to the roof was such that it needed immediate attention, and after inspection he informed me that it would have to be attended to at once, otherwise the rain would come in and make further damages to the building. I instructed him to employ some person to make the necessary repairs to the roof and on my return home I would go to the school and find out what other repairs were necessary. I trust my action in this matter will be satisfactory to you.

At the same time the barn of Noel Bernard and considerable damage done, but to what extent I do not know at the same time I will further advise you regarding the matter.

Your obedient servant,

I. J. Woodman

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
The Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR RYAN'S REPORT ON HIS RECENT INSPECTION OF EDMUNSTON INDIAN DAY SCHOOL.

Original on #6 of this file.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 12 1921
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1 lb. soap is required.

Building in good shape. It requires a good washing out.

Outhouses fair but require a good cleaning.

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66-1-5.

OTTAWA, July 14th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant informing the Department that owing to the Edmundston Day School building being struck by lightning, and consequently damage occasioned to the roof, it was necessary for you to authorize that repairs be made. In reply, I beg to say that your action in this matter is approved, and the account in favour of T. M. Richards to the amount of the expenditure incurred, viz: $5.50, has been paid.

Reverend Father Ryan in a report on his recent inspection of this school states that some soap is required, and that the interior of the school building requires cleaning, also that the outhouses, while in fair condition, require a good cleaning. I have to request that you will arrange to have the school thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned, and the woodwork washed. The outhouses should also be thoroughly cleaned and placed in a sanitary condition. You may purchase 4 bars of "Lifebuoy", or other soap of an equal quality, and deliver to the teacher when the school reopens.

It is hoped that you will have the school building and closets cleaned and put in good condition during the present holidays. No unnecessary expense should be incurred, and when the work has been completed, you should furnish properly receipted vouchers, in duplicate, covering the cost.

You will be good enough to give these matters your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Vote No.....

Treaty No.....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Charlie Bernard,
Edmundston
N.B.,

DATE 1921	SERVICE	AMOUNT
Aug. 23	Cleaning Outhouses at Edmundston Reserve Schoolhouse	5 00

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1317 - Sent 31/8/21.

TOTAL, 5 00

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Agent.

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Letter No. 485

Office of the Perth, N.B. Indian Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 29 1927
RECORDS

O.S.K.

Aug. 25th 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 928, amounting to $5.00

in favour of Charlie Bernard

for cleaning Outhouses Edmundston School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

Your obedient servant,

D. J. Scott

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmundston N.B.
April 27th. 1922

Mr. F. J. Wootten
Indian Agent
Perth, N.B.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed you will find the bill for the goods I bought for the Indian School.

Yours respectfully
Emilie M. Bernier

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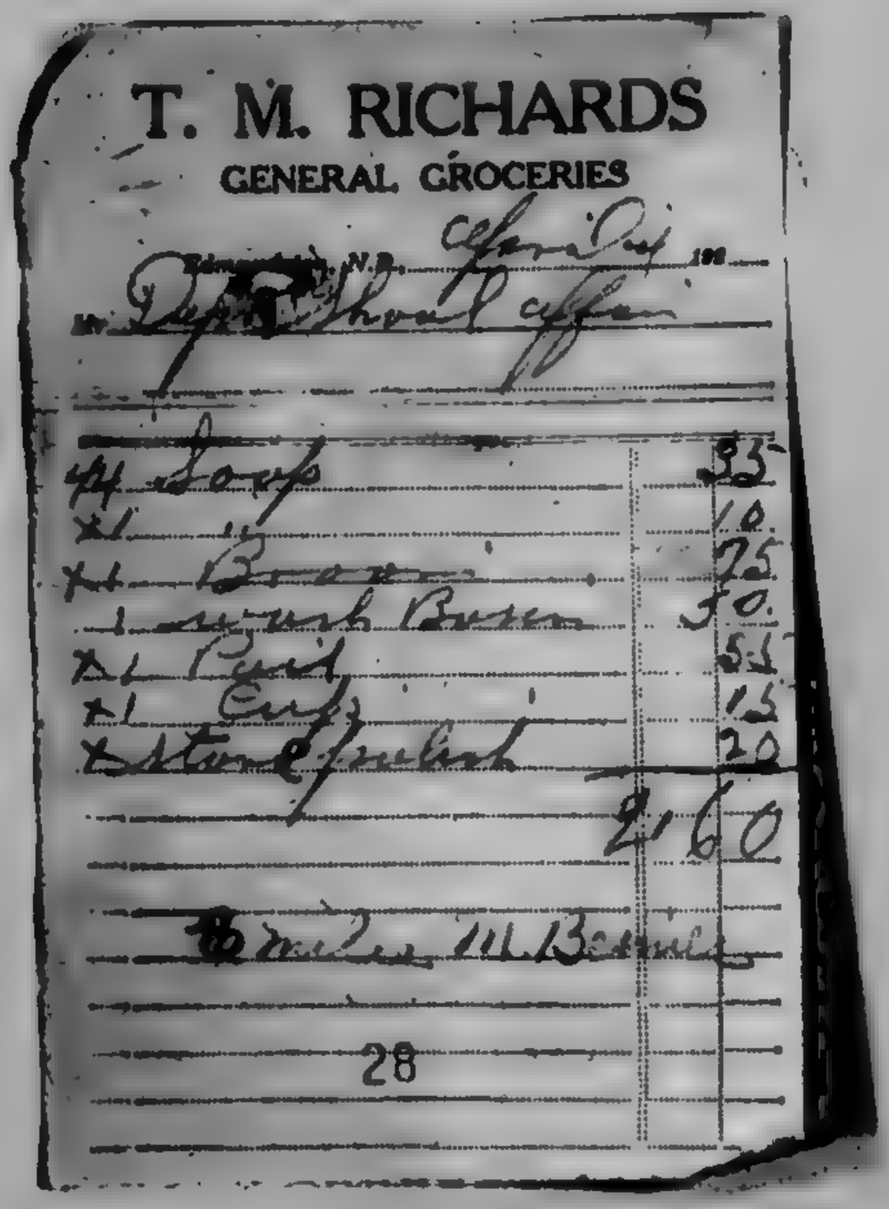

T. M. RICHARDS

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To L W Richards

Edmundston,

N.B

1922.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
April	24	To School Supplies on Edmundston Reserve	2	60
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Sent May 28/22.

TOTAL, $ 2 60

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N J Wootten

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DEPT. OF INDIAN
MAY 19 1922
RECORDS

Letter No. 417

Office of the Perth Indian Agency,

May 16th, 1922

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 1329, amounting to $ 2.60

in favour of J. M. Richards

for School Supplies

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 14-66 dated April 13th, 1922.

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Wootten

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Extract from Inspector's Report on the Edmundston School, June 14, 1922.

This school should be well washed out. The floor well oiled.

Outhouses should be cleaned and whitewashed.

Frederick Ryan, Pt.

Insp.

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JDS-C.

August 3rd, 1922.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Ryan in a recent report on his inspection of the Edmunston Indian Day School recommends that the floor be oiled.

You may arrange to have this work done. The floor should be well scrubbed before the oil is put on. The interior woodwork should also be well cleaned.

The Inspector further recommended that the outhouses be cleaned and white-washed. You should also arrange to have this work done.

No unnecessary expense should be incurred and all this work should be performed as cheaply as possible. When completed, properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Yours truly,

(J.D. McLean),
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

The Indian Agent,
Edmunston, N.B.

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Edmundston. N.B.
Nov 29th/1922.

Mr. Chas. J. Roberts
Indian Agent,
Red Rapids. N.B.

Dear Sir:-

Every year at the closing of the school in December the children used to get a treat. Kindly see that they get something this year as usual.

I would like to have for the school the following articles: 1 O'Cedar Mop, 4 Cakes of Laundry soap 2 cakes of toilet soap and some shoe polish.

Yours respectfully,
Emilie M. Bernier

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INDIAN OFFICE

At Perth, N.B.

Dec.4th. 1922. 19

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Sir.-

Enclose herewith a letter dated Nov, 29, instant from the School Teacher of the Edmundston Indian Reserve, you will note the articles she is asking for, I recommend that the children receive their treat in the usual manner.

Regarding the other articles 1 O"cedar Mop, 4 cakes of laundry soap, 2 cakes of toilet soap, and some stove polish, I recommend that this be furnished in the usual way, to the Edmundston Indian School.

Your Obedient Servant,

E J Roberts

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affiars,
Ottawa.

SCHOOL RANCH

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

EDMUNSTON DAY SCHOOL

NEW BRUNSWICK-NORTH

BUILDINGS & SUPPLIES

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66-1-5.

Ottawa, Dec. 7, 1922.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 4th instant, I beg to inform you that you may expend an amount not to exceed $5.00 in the purchase of suitable articles to be given to the pupils of the Edmundston Indian Day School as a treat before the school closes for the coming Christmas holidays. You may also purchase and have delivered at the school one O-Cedar Mop, 4 cakes of laundry soap, 2 cakes of toilet soap and a small quantity of stove polish.

Properly certified vouchers in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred for the above purpose, should be forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Chas. J. Roberts, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Red Rapids,
N. B.

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INDIAN OFFICE

At ...ed Farids, N.B.

December 10th, 22. 19.....

578382

Sir,-

I beg to ask you to allow something in the way of a treat,and some small Christmass gifts to be placed on a Christmass tree,in the School house,for the School children of the Tobique Indian School,their is 51 children attending this Indian Day School,would recommend that they receive treat and some small Christmass Tree gifts to the extent of $15.00

Your obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, December 14th, 1922.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to inform you that you may spend an amount not to exceed $15.00 in the purchase of suitable supplies to be given as a treat to the pupils of the Tobique Indian Day School, before the School closes for the Christmas Holidays. You should forward properly certified vouchers in duplicate covering the expenditure incurred for the purpose.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN.

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

C. J. Roberts, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Red Rapids, N.B.

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Treaty No. ....

Department of Indian Affairs

To Chas.J.Roberts.

(31)

Indian Agent,

Red Rapids, N.B.

1922.

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Dec	30	To treat for pupils (Tobique Indian Day School)	$15.00
		(receipted stamps sent from R.W. Stubbs sent to audit office)	

Int for 5/23.

3079

TOTAL, $15.00

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Chas J Roberts

Agent.

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No.....

Office of the Northern Division, N.B. *Indian Agency,*

Dec, 30th, 22. *19*

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 31 *, amounting to $* 1.20 .

in favour of Chas J. Roberts.

for Treat to pupils of Indian Day School. (Tobique)

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 66-1-5 *dated* Dec, 14th, 22.

Your obedient servant,

Chas J Roberts
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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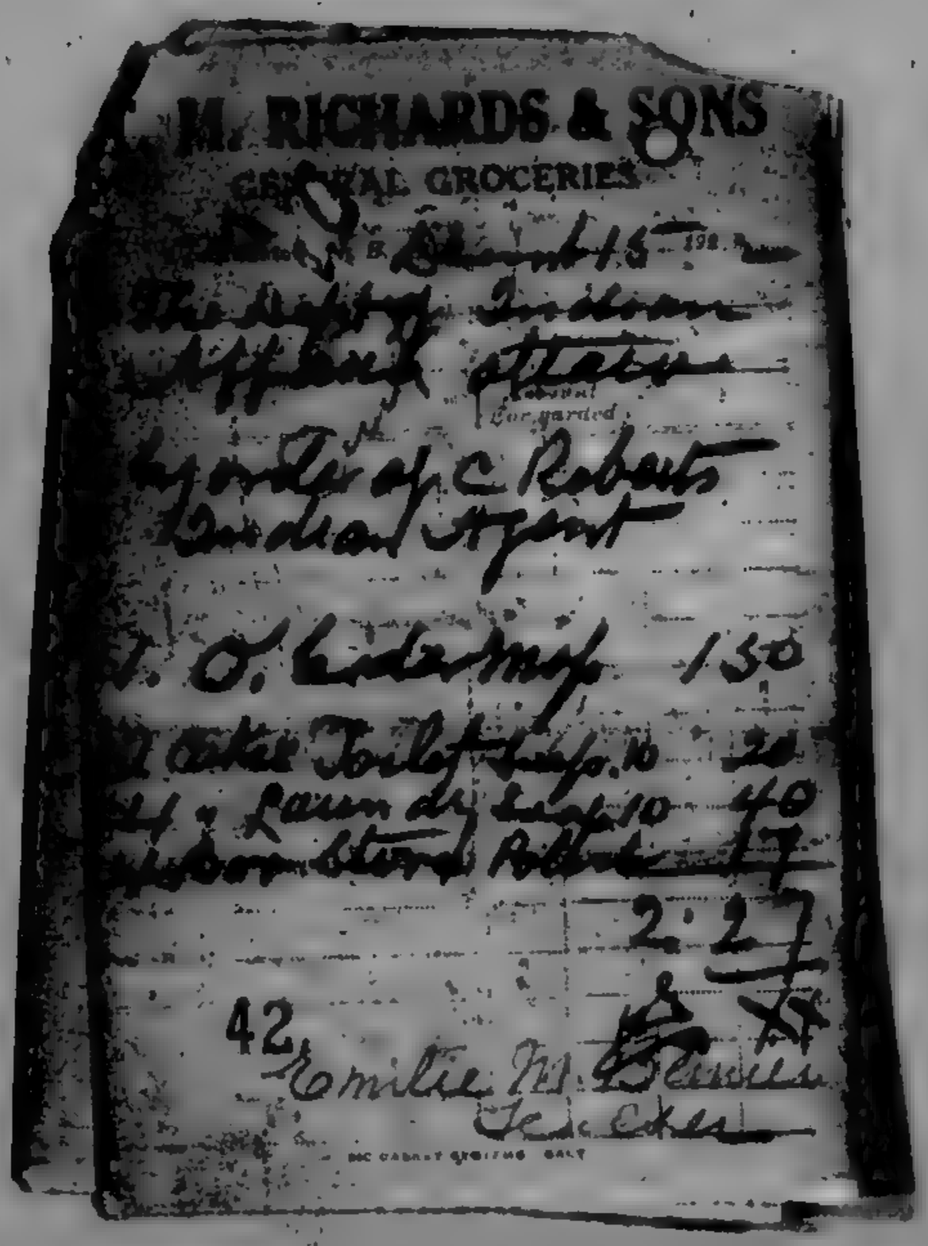
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Jeanette

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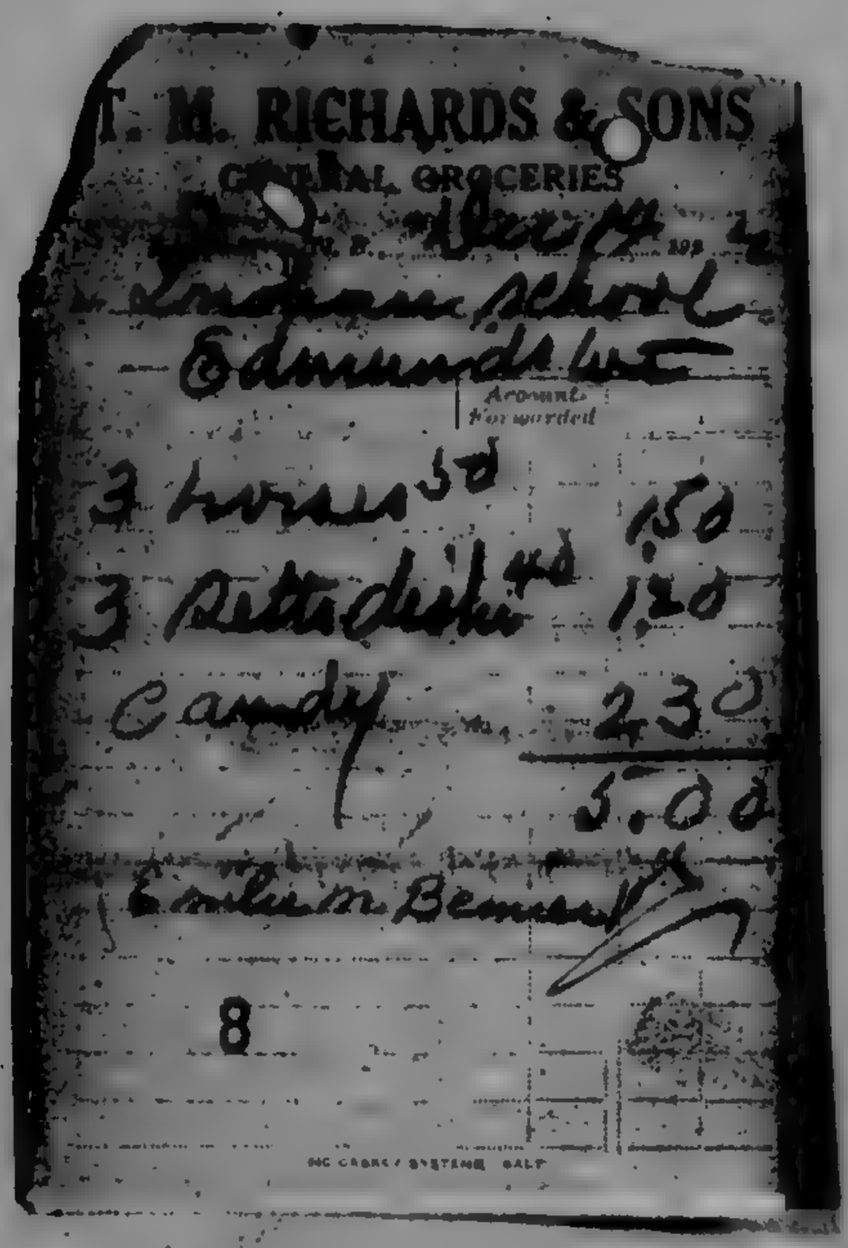

T. M. RICHARDS & SONS
GENERAL GROCERIES

Account Forwarded

3 lbs Tea 50 1.50
3 Pkts Jelly 40 1.20
Candy 230
5.00

Emilien Bernard

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. .....

Department of Indian Affairs

To T.M.Richards,& Sons,

Edmundston, N.B.

(42)

1923

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Jan	13	To Articles supplied school-house	$2.27
Jan	13	To Xmas treat supplied Edmundston school children	$5.00

4055
sent Jan 18/23

(Chargeable to School Vote)

TOTAL, $7.27

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Chas J Roberts

Agent.

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JAN 17

Office of the Northern Division, N.B. *Indian Agency,*

January 12th, 1923. *19*

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 42 *, amounting to $* 5.27

in favour of T. Whitehead, Fredericton.

for Xmas treat and School articles

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. General *dated* December 5th, 22.

Your obedient servant,

Chas J Roberts

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1923
RECORDS

At Red Rapids, N.B.

June 18th/23. 19

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Sir,-

I would kindly ask the Department for the usual allowance to purchase a small treat for the children attending school at the closeing in June, to be given to the children at Edmundston and Tobique Reserve.

I would recommend an expenditure of $15.00 for the above stated.

Your obedient Servant,

C. J. Roberts
Indian Agent.

Asst, Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 21st, 1923.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, requesting authority to expend the sum of $15 in the providing of a treat for the children of the Edmundston and Tobique Indian Day Schools, to be given them when the schools close for the coming summer holidays.

In reply I beg to say that a grant was allowed both these schools for a treat at Christmas, last. Grants for this purpose are only allowed once a year, and we regret that we are unable to authorise an expenditure for the purpose at the present time.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. J. Roberts, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Red Rapids, N.B.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 16 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Perth, N.B. Nov 13-1929.

Sir:

I have received an enquiry re School desks and black boards of Edmundston Reserve School.

Although there has been no school on the Edmundston Reserve for some time I did not know whether or not the Department would care to sell this equipment. If the Department wishes it sold please advise.

Your obedient servant.

N.H. MacPhail, Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, November 19, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the sale of the school desks and blackboards in the school building on the Edmundston Reserve.

As you are, no doubt, aware, this school has been closed for several years and, as there is very little likelihood of there being a sufficient number of children on this Reserve to carry on a school, it is considered, in view of the danger of damage to the desks and other furnishings, that it would be advisable, if you receive a favourable offer, to sell same. The Department will leave this matter in your hands to obtain as satisfactory a price for the school desks, blackboards and other furnishings as possible. You should forward to the Department the amount which you receive for the sale of the desks, blackboards, etc.

You should see that the windows of the school building and also the doors are properly secured in order that there will be no damage occur to the building.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. H. MacPhail, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Vote No. ....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To .....C. H. Lewis, Esq., ...

.....Perth, N.B.....

.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1930 Oct	4	To Lumber for raising school desks	$ 2.	00
		Authority: Emergency.		

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Letter No.....

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1930
RECORDS

Office of the Northern Division *Indian Agency,*

Perth, N.B. Oct 4 1930.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 533,

amounting to $ 2.00 *in favour*

of C.W. Lewis, Esq., Perth, N.B.

for Lumber for raising school house

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Emergency *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To M.H. MacPhail, Dr.,

Perth, N.B.

October 19-1933.

To Trucking one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies $ 2.50

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Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... W.H. MacPhail, Esq. .....

Perth, N.B. .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1931 Oct	19	To Trucking, one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies	$ 2. 50

Authority: Emergency

1884
290
221

TOTAL, $ 2. 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

....
Agent

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To M.H. MacPhail, Dr.,

Perth, N.B.

October 13-1933.

To Trucking one trip to Tobique Reserve with
case of school supplies $ 2.50

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Treaty No. ..

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... N.H. MacPhail, Esq., ...

Perth, N.B. .....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT
1933 Oct	19	To Trucking, one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies	$ 2. 50

Authority: Emergency

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TOTAL, $ 2.50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

..... Agent

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The Department of Indian Affairs,

To N.H. MacPhail, Dr.,

Perth, N.B.

October 19-1933.

To Trucking one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school shpplies $ 2.50

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. ....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... N.H. MacPhail, Esq. .....

Perth, N.B. .....

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DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933 Oct	19	To Trucking, one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies	$ 2.	50

Authority: Emergency

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Do not pay

A. Dunbar

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TOTAL, $ 2. 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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A. Dunbar

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Treaty No. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..M.H. MacPhail, Esq.,.....
Perth, N.B.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933 Oct	19	To Trucking, one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies	$ 3.	50
		TOTAL,	$ 3.	50

Authority: Emergency

Do not pay

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[redacted]

.....
Agent

Form 52

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 23

Letter No.....

Office of the Northern Division N.B. *Indian Agency,*

Perth, N.B. Oct 19- *19*33

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 1224 ,

amounting to $ 2.50 *in favour*

of N.H. MacPhail, Esq., Perth, N.B.

for Trucking one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies

This expenditure was authorized by Dcpartmental

Letter No. Emergency *dated*

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 2, 1933.

EXD.
A.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of the voucher which you submitted, for $2.50, for payment of your services in trucking - one trip to Tobique Reserve with case of school supplies.

In this connection it is considered that, on one of your regular visits to the reserve, you could have taken the school supplies, without a special trip for the purpose and without charging for the service. I regret that the Department will be unable to pay you for this trucking. You are paid salary as agent, and, under the regulations, it is not possible to make extra remuneration for services which are incidental to your regular duties.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. H. MacPhail, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N. B.

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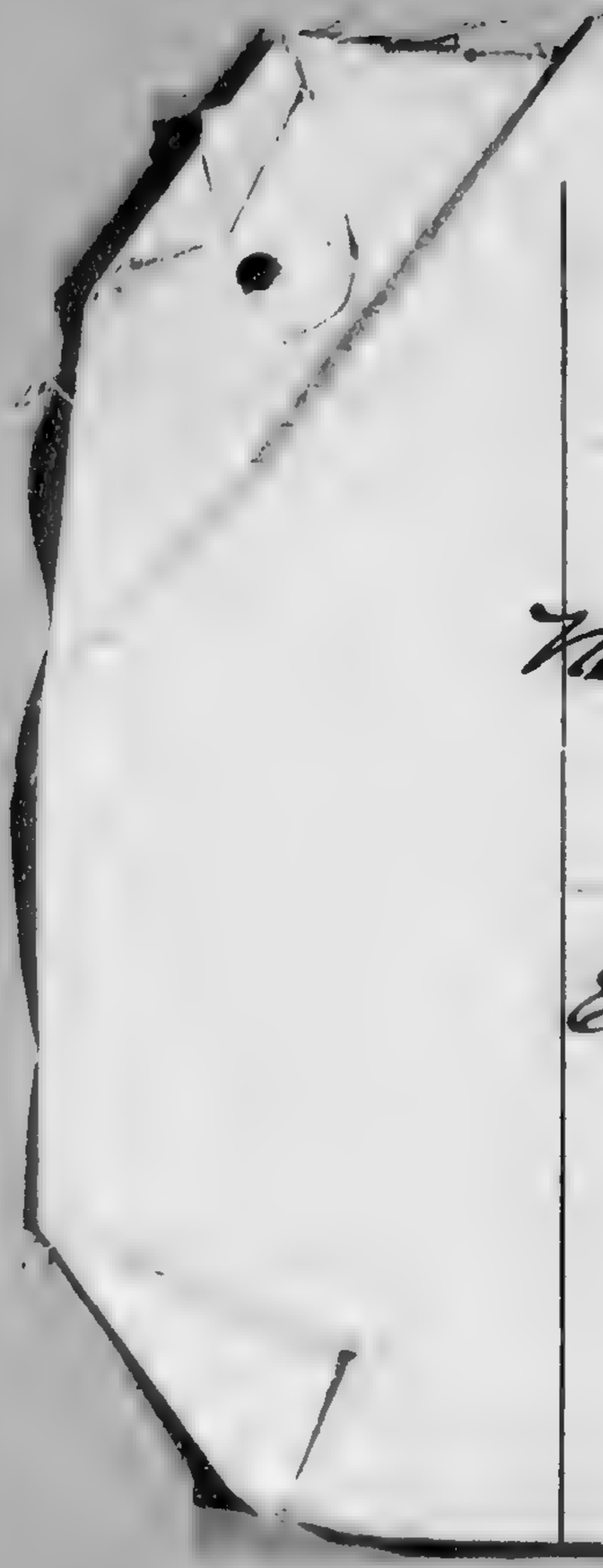

No. 66-1-9

Department of Indian Affairs

to

New Brunswick - North

School Lot
Edmundston School

102408-1

Record. Please file Ottawa

EXTRACT.
ORIGINAL ON
102408-6

Extract from letter from Rev. J. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools, dated July 29th, 1912, re Edmundston School. Original on 102408/6.

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I might mention, however, to the Department that I do not consider the building in which school is being conducted sufficiently large for the needs of the pupils and that it would also be desirable to secure a location on a more level stretch of ground where a suitable play ground could be available for them.

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Ottawa, August 6, 1912.

Sir,-

Rev. J. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools for New Brunswick, in his report on the Edmundston School states that he considers a new building is necessary.

I have to ask you to be good enough to look carefully into the matter of a site and report to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

SEP 30 1912
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. ... ...
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

SCHOOL BRANCH
OCT 10 1912
OTTAWA

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

ACCOUNTANT JUN 13 1913 BRANCH

Ottawa, June 11, 1913.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Pedley,-

In reference to the erection of the proposed new school building on the Edmundston Reserve it will be necessary to obtain a site. The Indian Agent recommends the purchase of piece of land owned by Joseph Trombley, which is very near the center of the settled portion of the reserve. Mr. Trombley asks $50.00 for an acre, which would appear reasonable. If this purcase is to be made arrangements should be made to have the land surveyed and a proper quit claim deed obtained.

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Ottawa, June 14, 1913.
File 102,406.

Memorandum for the Deputy Minister:-

It is desired that the proposed school site in the Edmundston Reserve be regularly surveyed and posted. Will you kindly state to whom the instructions are to be sent. The said reserve is in the Electoral District of Victoria, N.B.

J. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL,
OTTAWA. June 21st. 1913.

MEMORANDUM

Survey Branch -

Necessary action may be taken for the employment of Mr. Regis Theriault, Edmundston, N. B., for the necessary survey work in connection with the proposed school site in the Edmundston Indian Reserve.

Acting D. S. G. I. A.

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102,408.

Ottawa, June 23, 1913.

Sir,

I have to request you to be good enough to survey and post a plot of ground for a school site in the St. Basil Indian Reserve at Edmunston ,N.B., Before making the survey please communicate with Mr. S. P. Waite, Indian Agent, Andover, N.B., who will give you further details especially as to the location of the site.

The site is located on the land of Mr. Jos. Tremblay. The lot is to contain one and a half acres. An iron post should be planted at each corner of the lot. The post may be of three-quarter inch gas pipe or solid iron three feet long squared for six inches at the top and driven down to within six inches of its head.

Please make a plan on a scale of fifty feet to the inch and also indicate the location of the site on the blue print plan enclosed herewith. You will be allowed at current rates for the service. Please return vouchers in duplicate for all expenditures together with your account.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Regis Theriault, Esq.,

Deputy Surveyor,

Edmundston, N. B.

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102,408.

Ottawa, June 23, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your information and guidance a copy of a letter addressed this day to Mr. Regis Theriault, Edmundston, N.B., relating to the Survey of the school site in the St. Basil or Edmundston Indian Reserve.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Fort Chippewa 183

June 24 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir—

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Re Leasing arrangement heretofore made with Joseph Thombly for the Land wanted for School Pot at Old Mundsters Re Lease. I talk with him last Season Re Said he wanted 50.00 per acre for said Old Joe is feeble and he might be given some remuneration as he asks some relief. If arrangement could be made to pay him in his field next. Its hard to take Land of Indians relief Please advise me so that I can say to Joseph Thombly

Asst Supt
and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Yours Obedient Servant
J. Dale
Indian Agent

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, July 9, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo in further reference to the proposed purchase of a site for the Edmundston School from an Indian named Joseph Trombly.

In reply I beg to say that as soon as the survey has been made and the deed executed a cheque will be sent you for the price of land with instructions as to how it is to be disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

S. P. Waitey Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Ottawa, Aug. 9, 1913.

Regis Theriault, Esq.,

Deputy Surveyor,

Edmundston, N.B.

Re instructions to survey school site Edmundston June twenty-third are you undertaking this work if so do work and forward returns at once. Department wishes to proceed with building.

Charge Dept. I.A.

J. D. McLean.

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Ottawa, August 11, 1913.

With cheque.

Sir,-

On June 23rd last Mr. Theriault of Edmundston, N.B., was requested to survey the site for the Edmundston school on the land belonging to Mr. Joseph Trembley and at the same time you were informed of the action taken. The Department since then has heard neither from you or from the surveyor and, as you are aware, the contract for the erection of the school building is being let. In order that there may be no delay I am enclosing herewith an agreement for the sale of the property in question, one and one-half acres at fifty dollars per acre and I have to ask you to be good enough to have this agreement signed and the site of the building located at once, it being understood, as provided in this agreement that payment of the balance due Mr. Trembley, namely, sixty-five dollars will be made as soon as the survey is completed and quit claim deed executed. When this agreement is signed by Trembley kindly return to the Department, when it will be signed by the Deputy Superintendent General. The cheque for $10.00 is made payable to yourself and Mr. Trembley, jointly.

Encl.

S.P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover,
N.B.

Your obedient servant,

N.D.M[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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AGREEMENT made this ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

Between

Joseph Trombley, of the Edmunston Indian Reserve, in the county of Madwaska, province of New Brunswick, hereinafter called the vendor

of the one part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada, hereinafter called the purchaser

of the other part.

The vendor agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to purchase one and half acres of land for the purpose of a school site, which land shall be selected by S.P.Waite, Esq. Indian Agent of Andover, New Brunswick, the exact boundaries of which shall be fixed by the surveyor employed by the Department.

The consideration for the above lands shall be the sum of seventy-five dollars payable as follows:- the sum of ten dollars upon the signing of this agreement and the balance as soon as the Department is able to have the land surveyed and on payment of the balance as aforesaid the vendor shall execute a convoyance of the lands together with declaration as to title.

This agreement to extend to and be binding on the respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties hereto.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered)
in the presence of)
)

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, August 13, 1913.

Memorandum.

Mr. Pedley:-

On June 21st last you submitted the name of Mr. Regis Theriault, to preform the necessary survey work in connection with the proposed school site on the Edmundston School reserve and on the 23rd of June he was given his instructions. Nothing having been heard from Mr. Theriault and as the contract for the erection of the building is now being executed the Department telegraphed to Mr. Theriault on August 9th but he has not replied to the telegram. In the meantime we have sent ~~him~~ an agreement of sale for execution but the survey should be made without any delay and the proper quit claim ~~be~~ had obtained, and if it is not Mr. Theriault's intention to do this work it will be necessary to obtain the services of someone else.

A.F.M.

Francis Pedley

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chute-à-Blondeau
Aug. 16 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Schools

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Sir,—

On 14th I was at Edmundston and in company with Mr. Inspector Mullin and Mr. Richards visited the Edmundston Schools. Noted or rather they appeared of the selection of the School houses sites. I noted trade with Joseph Dumbley for Sam and I instructed the Surveyor to have the diagram, Mr. Maxwell mean who will make out the Deed. I was pleased to learn Mr. Richards had been appointed Inspector all Duly and Secretary (Asst. P. Miller Officer)

Your Obedient Servant
N. P. McGee
Indian Agent

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 20 1913

AUG 18 1913

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Edmundston, N.B.,

August 16, 1913.

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
AUG20 1913
SURVEYS.

You will find enclosed plans and vouchers in duplicate as requested in order of survey dated June 23rd.

You will find a difference as to the width of the lots from the original survey, but the red lines on the blue print will show exactly as it is at present.

Yours truly

Sgd. Regis Therault,

P.S. The posts are of gas pipes as requested.

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102,408/5.

Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1913.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 16th instant and enclosed account amounting to $77.74 for the survey of a school site in the Edmundston Indian Reserve, I have to say that similar services have usually been performed by surveyors inone or at most two days. It is noted that you ch rge for six days professional services; judging from the vouchers it would appear that you were engaged only one day in actual survey.

For the purposes of audit and in order that your account may be fairly taxed I have to request you to be good enough to forward a diary showing the services performed in each day of the six days for which you charge.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Regis Theresult, Esq.,
Deputy Land Surveyor,
Edmundston, N.B.

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Ottawa, Aug. 21, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant and enclosed plans and vouchers in connection with the survey of the school site on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston. The plan is returned herewith. Please be good enough to sign the same with your usual signature and place thereon the numbers of the lot and adjoining lots and concession or range if any. Also the tie line by which your description has been prepared and place thereon the measurements of the North and South boundaries also the area of the school lot and with the plan please send a copy of the description it is presumed you have made. Please attend to this matter at your earliest convenience. Your accounts will be dealt with in a separate letter.

W.R.W.

S.B.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Regis Thereault, Esq.,
Deputy Land Surveyor,
Edmundston, N.B.

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AGREEMENT made this ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,

Between

Joseph Trombley, of the Edmunston Indian Reserve, in the county of Madwaska, province of New Brunswick, hereinafter called the vendor

of the one part,

and

His Majesty King George the Fifth, as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada, hereinafter called the purchaser

of the other part.

The vendor agrees to sell and the purchaser agrees to purchase one and half acres of land for the purpose of a school site, which land shall be selected by S.P.Waite, Esq. Indian Agent of Andover, New Brunswick, the exact boundaries of which shall be fixed by the surveyor employed by the Department.

The consideration for the above lands shall be the sum of seventy-five dollars payable as follows:- the sum of ten dollars upon the signing of this agreement and the balance as soon as the Department is able to have the land surveyed and on payment of the balance as aforesaid the vendor shall execute a conveyance of the lands together with declaration as to title.

This agreement to extend to and be binding on the respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties hereto.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

T.M.Richards

his
Joseph × Trombley
mark

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The red lines shows exactly the position of the old lines also the school site on the Indian reserve

Aug. 15th/1913 Regis Thibault D.L.S.

The school site is 11 from the [illegible]

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PLAN of the survey of the
Indian Reserve at St Basil
Victoria County now Madawaska County N.B.
by Deputy Chas. E. Beckwith November 1860

Scale 25 Chains = One Inch

Iroquois River

and others

John Mysthrall

Magnetic North

83°45E

100 A. 120 A. 115 A. 118 A. 105 A. 93 A. 92 A. 85 A.

1 2 3 4 5 10 7 8

Granted to Simon Hebert

N50°30E 135 Chs.

Granted to John Hart No 1

Granted to

Canadian Pacific Railway

N.T.S.

JOHN

RIVER

St

Edmundston

Kaus Bradley
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs

S. Bray
Chief Surveyor
Department of Indian Affairs

Canadian Pacific Railway 66ft Wide Crossing 7.68 A.
F.2.59510

586₃

586₃

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, Sept 5 1913

School -
The plan of Edmunston school site on Lot 3 of Indian Reserve number Ten New Brunswick has been received and is now O.K.

to be filed -

Wait for deed
to be sent from agent Aug. 16

SCHOOL BRANCH
SEP 8 1913

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(Original on file No-102408-1)

Regis Theriault, D.L.S.
Edmundston, N.B.

Edmundston, N.B. Sept 1st,1913.

J.D.McLean Esq
Asst Deputy & Secretary
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

You will find enclosed the plans signed as requested in yours of the 21se inst (102408-1), I have also placed measurements etc.

In waiting for Mr Waite who was to be in Edmundston on the 13th by the night train I have occupied myself in getting iron posts and in looking over these lines on the reserve. I had quite a lot of trouble over them on account of not agreeing with the blue print you sent me, there was no bill for help because they were good enough to show me the lines etc.

Hoping you will find everything satisfactory

I remain

Yours truly

Regis Theriault

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102,408/5.

Ottawa, Sept. 5, 1913.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and to state that the plan of the survey of the school site in the Indian Reserve at Edmundston appears to be now satisfactory.

I have to draw your attention to the fact that you have not forwarded the diary requested in the letter to you of the 21st ultimo.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Regis Theriault, Esq.,
Deputy Land Surveyor,
Edmundston, N. B.

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REGIS THERIAULT, D. L. S.
EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

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Edmundston, N. B. Sept 11th 1913

P. 145.

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W. M. McLean Esqre
Assistant Deputy & Secretary
Ottawa.

Sir

Yours will find enclose
returns as requested in
yours of the 21st ultimo.
Hoping you will
find it satisfactory
I remain
Yours truly
Regis Theriault

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
SEP 15 1913
SURVEYS.

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REGIS THERIAULT, D. L. S.
EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

Edmundston, N. B. Aug 15th 1913

Dungarven School Site
re
Indian Reserve
Edmundston N.B.
1913
Aug. 10th (Sunday) I received your
telephone message in the morning
Aug. 11. - I telephone to P.M. Hale
to ask him to come at
once, he answer that he
would be at Edmundston the
next day, I could not get
away to any other duties, so
on Monday, on the morning
(11th) I went to the blacksmith
to get my pack ready
Aug 12 - Tuesday I went to the
the woods, to have a look
over the lines, all those lines
are almost invisible

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REGIS THERIAULT, D. L. S.
EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

Edmundston, N. B. 191

aug 13 made some chaining
at the east of Indian reserve
aug 14 Went with Mr Poole
on reserve, chose place for
school & made diagram
with J. Connolly, etc.
aug 15 Made survey.
" 16 Made my returns & this
diagram see the creek
was swell on fishing.

Regis Theriault
D.L.S.

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BD 102,408-5

Minister
Deputy
Acting

Ottawa, September 17, 1913.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant and of the diary inclosed therewith relating to your recent survey of a school lot in the Indian reserve at Edmunston,N.B.,and to inform you that on examination of the said diary the Chief Surveyor has taxed your account two and a half days at $10.00,-$25.00.

A cheque for the balance ($52.74) will be sent you in full payment of your account after it has been passed by the Accountant.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Regis Theriault,Esq.,
Deputy Surveyor,
Edmunston,
N.B.

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OFFICE OF
MAX D. CORMIER
BARRISTER AND
SOLICITOR
CLERK OF COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT
CLERK OF THE PEACE

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B.
Oct.4th.1913.

43445R Schools Lands acct

Frank Pedley,Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent General
Indian Affairs, Ottawa,Canada.

Dear Sir:-

You will please find enclosed Deed duly executed of piece of land taken for the Indian School at Edmundston,N.B.

After perusal,if you wish the same to be registered,you may send same back to me and I will hand it over to the Registrar for the County.

I also send bill in triplicate for attendance to said Deed.

Yours very truly,

Max D. Cormier

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Ottawa, 10th October, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein for taxation the bill of Max D.Cormier, Esq., Barrister of Edmunston, N.B., for services in procuring a deed of lands on an Indian Reserve from Jos. Trombley to His Majesty. I may state that no authority was given by the Department for the employment of a lawyer in this matter.

Your obed'nt servant,

Sgd J.D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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The Department of Indian Affairs

In Account with Max.D.Cormier,Barrister & Notary.

To attending on Mr.S.P.Waite re drawing of Deed for school site at Indian Reserve ,Edmundston,N.B.		$ 1.00
" Drafting description of Deed and executing same		$ 8.00
" Trip to Indian Reserve to get signature of Joseph Tremblay to said deed		$ 5.00
" attending twice on Regis Theriault,Land Surveyor,for plan and description of school site in order to draft Deed of same		$ 2.00
		$ 16.00

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W.S.E.

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Enc.

Ottawa October 15th. 1913.

Please address reply to
Deputy Minister of Justice

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Sir;-

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant (102408-1), I have the honour to return herewith the account of Mr. Max D.Cormier, Barrister, Edmundston, N.B., for services in procuring a deed of lands on an Indian Reserve, from Joseph Tremblay to His Majesty, certified at $14.00. I am directed by the Minister to state, that while this account has been taxed and certified in this instance, it is desirable that the Indian Agent be notified that he has no authority to employ a lawyer without Departmental instructions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Stuart Edwards

Secretary.

J.D.McLean, Esq.,

Assistant Deputy Minister & Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, Oct. 18 , 1913.
File 102,408/1.

Memorandum for Mr. Williams:-

The description in the deed dated Oct. 3, 1913, from Jos. Tremblay for a school site in the Edmundston Indian Reserve is very defective. The point of beginning should be located with reference to some known limit in the Indian Reserve. In the present case it should be located with reference to some known point in the Northerly limit of the Indian Reserve.

E. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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103,408-1

Ottawa, October 21, 1913.

Encl. 1

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 23 1913

SIR,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 4th instant, enclosing deed from Joseph Tremblay, duly executed of a piece of land taken for the Indian School at Edmundston, together with your bill for services rendered in this matter.

In reply I beg to say that the description in the deed is not satisfactory. The point of beginning should be located with reference to some known limit in the Indian Reserve, and the Chief Surveyor of the Department has directed that in this case it should be located with reference to some known point in the Northerly limit of the Indian Reserve. And further, the grantee should be described as "His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada". The deed is accordingly returned for these corrections.

It does not appear that our Agent had any authority to engage a lawyer in this matter. Your bill as taxed by the Department of Justice will however be paid

Max D. Cormier, Esq.,
Barrister,
Edmundston, N. B.

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paid, but in future the instructions of the Department will be necessary before such payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Vote No. [illegible]

Agency [illegible]

Department of Indian Affairs

To [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1913		
Sept 30	To damages to cows & horses by Chi. Building of School House	5.00
	Paid Bill	
	TOTAL,	5.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[illegible] Indian Agent.

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Vote No. _____

Indian Agency 123

Department of Indian Affairs

To Joseph Gambley

Edmundston

123

At Edmundston Band

DATE. 1913	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Sept 30	For damages done by the building of the Post House	$ 5 00
	TOTAL,	$ 5 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. P. Wade
Indian Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 13 1913

Oct 31 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5
DATE OF THIS LETTER

BRANCH ACCOUNTANTS NOV 1913

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Sir,—

I am enclosing you applications for scrip of claims of Joseph Trombley & Edmund Stonewhich ~~But the~~ asks be located Minn for loss of crop on the Building Site for School Building. I may say when I was at Edmunds at time of purchase of land from Trombley. The Surgeon Dr Reynolds and myself agree that $50 would be a fair compensation to Joseph Trombley for crop by the beginning of ploughing in land before crop was secured. This was in addition to the cost of $200 to be paid for Land. All Joe needs the funds. will send Edmund scrip. This Edmund should be regarded as part of Chapter 9 Treaty

Asst. Deputy and Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa.

Your Obedient Servant
H. J. Braithwaite

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Ottawa, November 10, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt,of your letter of the 31st ultimo stating that Joseph Trombly considers that he is entitled to the sum of $5.00, compensation for the crop which he would have raised on the acre and a half of land he sold the Department for the Indian school at Edmundston.

In reply I beg to say that under the terms of the agreement entered into on the ninth day of August, last, with Trombly the Department was to pay $75.00 for this land and no mention~~ed~~ was made of any further compensation to him. The Department cannot, therefore, entertain his application.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. F. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Nov 13 ...191

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Chief
3 Letters

The Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa
In a/c with T M Richards

1913			
aug 14	To Amount Paid Joseph Thombly Indian for 1½ Acres of Land used for Indian School House on the Indian Reserve at Edmundston N.B		
	Price Agreed on 50 Dollars per Acre		
	1½ acres @ 50.00		75.00
	Cr		
1913			
aug 19	By Department Cheque No 937. on/c	10.00	
	Balance T M Richards on Land Purchase	65.00	
			75.00

ACCOUNTANT
NOV 19 1913
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General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B. Nov 15th 1913

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The Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

In Acct with T M Richards

1913

August 14 To Amount Paid
Joseph Tremblay Indian
For 1½ acres of Land used
for Indian School House
on Indian Reserve at Edmundston
Price Agreed on 50 cts per Acre $ 75 00

1913

Cr

Aug 19 By Department Cheque no 934
on Acct 10.00
Bal due T M Richards $ 65 00
on Land Purchase

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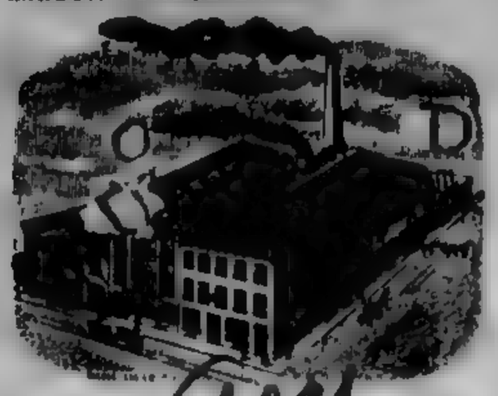

QUÉBEC, 11 oct. 1913

DT. M. F. M. Richard
Edmunston

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Edmundston STATION Dec 16 1913

Edmundston

436992

TO THE TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY CO. DR.

For Transporting the undermentioned freight billed from Edmundston

Date of W. B. Dec 14 W. B. No. 38 Pro. No. 10/220 Car No. Initial

Shipper	No of Pkg's	ARTICLES	Weight	Rate	Unpaid	Advances	Total
Kelly	1	H.J.C.	100	1	23 36		24

Date 19

Received Payment,

Agent

Form

Sheet No. 21

In Pro. No.

A charge will be made when cars are delayed beyond the time allowed by this Company for loading and unloading.
Make all cheques payable to the order of the Temiscouata Railway.
All freight transported by this Company is subject to its published terms and regulations. All claims for overcharge must be made to the Gen'l Freight Agt., Riviere du Loup, P.Q., accompanied by freight bill.
This freight will be delivered only on presentation of this bill. See Bill of Lading for conditions of carriage.

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T. M. RICHARDS

General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., Oct 3d 1913

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The Department of Indian Affairs Ottawa

To T M Richards Dr

1913

oct 11 To 1 Cast Hood Stone for
Indian School House
on Reserve at Edmundston NB $22.50

Freight Paid for Bill. 71

7 Joints of 7 inch Stove Pipe 17 1 19

1 " 7 inch Elbow 25

1 — 7 " Stove Pipe Key 15

$24,80

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General Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR DYNAMITE AND BLASTING POWDER

Madawaska and Edmundston, N. B., ...191

The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa
To T M Richards Dr

1913

Oct 11 To 1 Coal & Wood Stove for
Indian School House
on Reserve at Edmundston NB $ 22,50

To Cash for Freight on Stove 71
" 7 Joints of 7 inch Stove Pipe 17 1.19
1 - 8 inch Elbow. 25
1 - 7 " Stove Pipe Key 15
$ 24,80

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EXD.

Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of an account dated November 1st, for a payment to Joseph Tremblay an Indian on the Edmundston Reserve, for an acre and a half of land on which the new school is erected.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would like to know why you paid Mr. Tremblay $65.00 balance of price for this land to him before the purchase was completed, and what authority you had for making this payment.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

T.M.Richards, Esq.,
General Merchant,
Edmundston, N.B.

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EX'L.

Ottawa, 24th November, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to call your attention to Departmental letter of the 21st ultimo, with respect to the deed of land for the Indian School at Edmundston, and to state that the Department would be glad to have this matter closed at your earliest convenience.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Max D. Cormier, Esq.,
Barrister,
Edmundston,
N.B.

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School Acct

Edmundston.N.B.. Nov.25th.1918

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean.

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Assistant.Deputy.and Secretary

Indian. Dept. Ottawa.O.N.

Dr.Sir.

Yours of 19th.inst.No 10 Mos _5 .to hand and in answer will say .on the 14th.day of August last .Mr .S.P.Wait.Indian Agent. of Andover .N.B.came to Edmundston.and requested me to go with him down on the Indian Reserve.for the purpose of purchasing Land from one Joseph Tromblay Indian..one.and Half.Acres of Land. for to Erect the Indian School House.on the same having been Consented for.I went down to the Indian Reserve with Mr Waite and in my presence.the Acre & half.was Purchased.at .50.per acre. making .. 75. The Agent asked me to give the Indian Jos.Tromblay $.5.00.on act of purchase.money .and I did so.the Old Indian told the Agent Mr S.P.Waite.that he was very poor at that time, and required something to eight.so the Agent.Auritnised.me to Pay the Old Indian.for the Land.he sold to the department. .so the old Indian .kept takin for his family and himself untill the $.75.wad .all taken up .I sent a Bill Of Items To the Agent and I received from the Agent .on act.of Land Purchase.$.10.00 leaving a balance due me on Land Purchase.of $.65.00.

I trust this explation will be satisfactory

I remain Yours Truly

T M Richards

SCHOOLS BRANCH NOV 29 1918

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Edmundston.N.B. Jan.I3.1914

Mr.J.D.Mc.Lean.

Asst.Deputy.Treasurer.of Indian Affairs .Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly let me knowif there is any reason why I should not Receive from the Indian Department.Amounts Due Me.

Viz.Amount .Paid for Land. for Indian .School .House.$75.00

Less Amount Received.from .S.P.Waite.Indian.Agent.$Io. oo

Balance.on Lnnd $65. oo

likewise.Amount for Indian School.House.Steve and Fixturs

as per Billed.Rendered.on .3oth of October.last.....$24. 5o

.And likewise My Fees as Inspector.for the Indian School House

I gave my Survices.as Inspector.from AugustI4th./I3

To December.2end/I3.

I will .ask you to kindly take these matters up with the Indian

Department.and at your earliest convenince.I shall

be pleased to hear from you on the subject

Yours Very Truly

T M Richards

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No 182,408-1

Ottawa, 12th February, 1914.

Sir,-

The Department is anxious to close up the matter connected with the purchase of land for an Indian school site at Edmundston, and therefore, your delay in furnishing a satisfactory deed is the cause of inconvenience. It is hoped that you will kindly prepare and transmit to the Department, without any delay, a satisfactory deed for the land in question.

Your obedient servant,

W. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Max D. Cormier, Esq.,
Barrister,
Edmundston,
N.B.

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Vote No. 19

Agency Ft. W.

Department of Indian Affairs

To J. M. Richards

Edmundston

N.B.

School of Edmundston Band

441620

DATE.	SERVICE.		AMOUNT.
1913			
Dec 31	To Grazing Joseph Lombey for 1/2 acre Land for School Grounds	$ 500	$ 500
	Do		
	By Cost of Survey	10 00	10 00
	TOTAL,		$ 5 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J. P. Mercier
Indian

Agent.

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Edmundston, N. B., Jany 27 1914

The Dept of Indian Affairs attened
allowed and—

Bought of **T. M. RICHARDS,**
General Merchant

1913.			
Aug 14	To Amount Paid Joseph Thombly Indian for 1½ acres Land for School House on the Indian Reserve		75-00
1913		Cr	
Aug 19	By Cheque from S. V. Waite		10 00
			$65,00

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Edmonton

Aug 16 1913

Received of T M Richards

Fifty-Five ——— 00 Dollars
100

on s/e of Land Sold Indian Dept

$ 54 00 Joseph his X mark Trombly

Witness Gladys Richards

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Edmundston N.B

Septm 30th 1913

No 8

Received of J M Richards

Twenty Ow — — — Dollars 100

being Balance due me on Land

purchased by Indian Dept for

School Sites

$ 21 00 Joseph + Mitchell Trombley

Witness C Richards

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Edmonton Alta
Dec 2 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,— 441620

I am enclosing J. M. Richards acct. for payment of Land to Joseph Lumsby for the School Site at Edmundston I forwarded him the Cheque last Aug at time of purchase of Land the Balance now due him Richards is $65.00 for which please send Cheque

Your Obedient Servant
S. Maitre
Indian Agent

Asst Dept and Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

School Site
Pay 35-98

Sup. Warden 17/12

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Ottawa, I0th February, I9I4.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd. instant and previous correspondence regarding the land purchased from Joseph Trombly for a school site on the Edmundston Reserve, I beg to say the account for $ 65.00 which you submitted from Mr. T. M. Richards, the contractor, for payment made to Joseph Trombly can not be considered, as the deed for the school site (I½ acres of land) has not been completed. You were informed in the Department's letter of the IIth August last that upon the completion of the deed Joseph Trombly would be paid the balance ($ 65.00) due from the land. According to Mr. Richard's report, when you visited the Edmundston Reserve on the I4th August last you did not carry out the Department's instructions to pay Trombly, on account, the $ I0.00 sent you for him, but you gave instructions, it is understood, to Mr. Richards to furnish provisions to the Indians, and you paid to the latter the amount due Trombly. You were not justified in your action. The cheque should have been given to Joseph Trombly when he signed the agreement to sell. It is also understood that you authorized Mr. Richards to issue relief to Joseph Trombly on account of his purchase money, and it is understood from Mr. Richards that the amount has been fully used up. The land belonged

to

S. F. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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to the Indian, and when the deed is completed Joseph Trombly is entitled to payment of the balance due, namely, $ 65.00. Mr. Richards can not be recognized by the Department in the transaction. It is necessary for you to explain why you requested Mr. Richards to pay the Indian $ 5.00 on account when you had in your possession a cheque for $ 10.00 due the Indian, and why at a later date you handed this cheque over to Mr. Richards. The money should not have been placed in the merchant's hands, particularly in view of the fact that the Indian is a responsible, sober man, and can manage his own affairs, and also is entitled, as above stated, to receive payment for his land.

Your obedient servant,

D. STEWART

for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

October 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 102408-5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Feb 18 1914

Sir,

442598

In Hamsey 10th I am ask Why I gave Cheque to Mr Richards and Why I requested Mr Richards to pay Joseph Trimbly $5.00 When I had Cheque in My possession I think my explaining to you the transaction you will approve of My action. I may say. I entertained any idea of depriving Joseph Trembly of his just dues on 11 Aug. I was called up on phone by Mr Theriault the Stating he was instructed to make Survey of School Site at once and asked when I could meet him. I arrange to do it on 13th Which I did. On the day I left home to go to Edmundston on letting 11th with Cheque and agreement enclosed had not come to hand but I got it after I returned. When at Edmundston. I met Mr Theriault and also Mr Richards your Inspector for School buildings and met Joseph Trimbly at School Site, old Joe did not at first seem to remember the price he had put on Land. It appeared to me he hoped I'd make it a little more. But he finally agreed to Terms mode and I said to Mr Richards. I would like to pay him Something down to bind the Bargain. as I know that is good Law and good business. Mr Richards said if I wished it he would advance $5.00 to Joe which he did. old Joe said he would like to get some goods before his pay came and I arranged with Mr Richards to aid him in the arrangement to have goods & take all or any part pay in goods under Returns to

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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442598

Sir,—

On my return from Edmonds I found Cheque for 10.00 payable to my self & Joseph Crumby Indians Cheque and sent it to Mr Richards in Smoking Room to give Joe 5.00 in addition to what he had paid him and have Joe endorse Cheque and also have Joe Sign agreement. It seems Joe. continued to draw pool until he got his pay for Land in full and Mr Richards should be paid. I may say I knowm old Joe for 40 years and I know he is not truth full and I fear if you send him Cheque he will not pay Mr Richards and it would not be fair to give him pay twice for his Land and give him a chance to cheat Mr Richards out of the amt and I do not think it right to help him to do it. I understood Mr Mackinnon had completed deal & forwarded same to Dept.

It appears Somebody has been giving Joe wrong information & hurt Mr Richards & perhaps to hurt writer. Somebody seems to be assisting old Joe in a scheme to cheat Mr Richards. I return Address Cheque Mr Supt to Mr Richards as per Vouchers I Sent

and Oblige

Your Obedient Servant

J. D. McLean

Secretary

Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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This Indenture made this Third

day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

BETWEEN Joseph Tremblay of Edmundston, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick, Indian,

of the first part; and

His Majesty the King, George the Fifth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

of the second part;

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part

for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy-five dollars

of lawful money of Canada, to him in hand well and truly paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these Presents, by the said party of the second part

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his successors and assigns

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Indian Reserve, at Edmundston, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at an iron post on the north side of the Highway Road leading from Edmundston to Grand Falls, thence north fifty-two degrees East for a distance of Three Hundred and Ninety-six (396) feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-eight degrees ten minutes East for a distance of One Hundred and seventy feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-two degrees West for a distance of Three Hundred and ninety-six (396) feet to another iron post or to above mentioned Highway Road, thence north fifty-eight degrees and ten minutes west for a distance of One hundred and seventy feet along said highway road to the place of beginning. Containing one and one half acres more or less.

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DEED

Joseph Tremblay

TO

The Majesty the King

$ 75.00

DATED Oct. 3rd 1913

Land in Madawaska Co.

Barnes & Co., Ltd., Printers, St. John, N. B.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF Madawaska } SS

I, Max.D.Cormier, , a Notary public in and for the Province of New Brunswick, duly commissioned, appointed and sworn, residing and Practising in the Town of Edmundston in the said Province, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Joseph Tremblay

the Grantor named in the aforegoing Indenture

personally appeared before me, at Edmundston in the said County of Madawaska on the third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed, executed and delivered the same as and for his act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein expressed and contained.

~~AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that at the same place and time I examined the said wife of the said separate and apart from her said husband, and that she acknowledged that she executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily, without any threat, fear or compulsion by, of, or from her said husband.~~

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the said Notary Public, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal, at Edmundston aforesaid, the day and year last above written.

Max D Cormier

Notary Public.

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OK- A.S.W.

This Indenture made this Sixth

day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

BETWEEN Joseph Tremblay of Edmundston, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick, Indian,

of the first part; and

"His Majesty King George the Fifth as represented by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs of Canada"

of the second part;

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy-five dollars of lawful money of Canada, to him in hand well and truly paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these Presents, by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged ha granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his successors and assigns

MAC.

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Indian Reservation, at Edmundston, in the County of Madawaska and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at an iron post on the northern side of the Main Highway Road leading from Edmundston to Grand Falls, which said iron post is situated at a distance of Two rods easterly from the boundary line between lot occupied by one Jos Wallace and the lot occupied by the said Joseph Tremblay, thence north fifty-two degrees east for a distance of Three Hundred and ninety-six (396) feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-eight degrees ten minutes east for a distance of one hundred and seventy feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-two degrees West for a distance of three hundred and ninety-six feet (396) feet to another iron post or to above mentioned Highway Road, thence north fifty eight degrees and ten minutes west for a distance of one hundred and seventy feet along said Highway Road to the place of beginning. Containing one and one half acres more or less.

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DEED

Joseph Tremblay

TO

His Majesty the King

$ 1.75 cts.

DATED March 6th 1914

Land in Bradawaska County

Barnes & Co. Ltd. Printers, St. John, N. B.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF Madawaska } SS

I, Max. D. Cormier, , a Notary public in and for the Province of New Brunswick, duly commissioned, appointed and sworn, residing and Practising in the Town of Edmundston in the said Province, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Joseph Tremblay

the Grantor named in the aforegoing Indenture

personally appeared before me, at Edmundston in the said County of Madawaska on the Sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and he acknowledged that he signed, sealed, executed and delivered the same as and for his act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein expressed and contained.

[redacted]

M.D.C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I the said Notary Public, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official Seal, at [redacted] aforesaid, the day and year last above written.

Max. Cormier

Notary Public.

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OFFICE OF
MAX D. CORMIER
BARRISTER AND
SOLICITOR

CLERK COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT
CLERK OF THE PEACE

EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

I hope you will see that I am paid at once for this work which has been retarded for some time.

Yours very truly,

Max D. Cormier

The description in the deed of March 6th 1914 is O.K.

W.R.W.

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EDMUNDSTON, N. B.

March 7th.1914.

1 Dupl. Ret.
2 Ret.

ACCOUNTANT
44536

No.102,408-1.

Duncan C.Scott,Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 11 1914

Dear Sir:-

I enclose first deed re Scho[illegible]rve, Edmundston,N.B.,and also a new deed which I had signed by Joseph Tremblay re the same lot.The second deed is drawn according to your instructions.

The description of the deed is somewhat changed.The point of beginning is located two rods from the boundary line between Jos Tremblay's lot and Jos Wallace's lot.I could not possibly get any better description from the Land Surveyor.

I had sent my bill along with the first deed and you stated in your letter of October 21st.that the same would be taxed by the Department of Justice,and paid.I wish to remind you that I had to draw a new deed and had to go over to the Indian Reserve to get it signed,that I had to have interviews with the Land Surveyor about same, just about doubling the work of the previous occasion.If the description in the first deed was not satisfactory,it was no fault of mine, I had placed in the Deed the description furnished me by the Land Surveyor employed by the Department in this matter.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 10 1914

Extract from Agent's Monthly Report on the Edmundston Indian Day School for the month of May, 1914.

Original on File 102408-7

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I would recommend that a small sum be appropriated for expense of levelling and grading the grounds and gravelling the yard and walks. I cannot say just what it may cost, as cost would depend on amount of gravel requiredtto haul, but would estimate cost from $25.00 to $30.00. Please advise if any or what sum can be expended for improvement of grounds as above.

The floor will remain stained and dirty unless washed often. The teacher asks to have it scrubbed monthly, which has my approval.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 11 1914

Sgd. S. P. Waite,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, June 11, 1914.

Sir,-

Referring to your report on the Edmundston School for the month of May, last, I beg to say that you may have the levelling and grading of the grounds and the gravelling of the yard and walks in connection with this school done and the total cost should not exceed $30.00.

You may also have the school-room floor scrubbed monthly.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

/n Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Extract from the Report of Inspector John J. Ryan, on the Edmundston Indian Day School for the month of May, 1914. Original on File 102408-6.

BUILDINGS and PREMISES.

There is plenty of room around the building for a spacious play ground, but there is a fence needed around the property and also a little cleaning up to put it in good shape for the use of the children.

Sgd. John J. Ryan,

Superintendent of
Indian Schools.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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August 11 [illegible]

Ottawa, July [illegible], 1914

Sir,-

The Rev. J. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools for New Brunswick in his report on the Edmundston school states that a fence is much needed around the school grounds. The Department would like you to state the number of rods of fencing it would take to enclose these grounds and the probable cost.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waits, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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Ottawa, Aug. 1st, 1914

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your report on the Edmundston Day School, I beg to say that Mr. Agent Waite has instructed the Department on the 11th of June last to have the school ground levelled and graded and the walk and yard gravelled and he has been asked to submit a price for enclosing these grounds with a suitable fence.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

over

Rev. J. J. Ryan,
Supt, of Indian Schools,
St. Mary's Ferry, N. B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Anderson Sask

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 102408 - 5
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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AUG 22 1914

Sir,—

In regard to fence around School Ground Edmundston. would say I have the plans of the Lot in this Office as your Frame Dwelling at Ottawa. If you will kindly send me. measurements of the Sides and lines. also advise me if you want an estimate on Steel or Cedar Post. The cedar would be much cheaper & would last a long time. I have cedar Posts on my Frame Lot that have been set more than 20 years would think front of Lot facing Road requires fencing. I do not think it necessary on the Sides or Rear.

Your Obedient Servant

J. P. Wright

Agent

Deputy
and Secretary
Chief Architect
Department
Ottawa

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Ottawa, August 25, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant asking for the measurements of the Edmundston School lot.

In reply I beg to say that the following is the description of the lot in question given in the deed:- "Beginning at an iron post on the northern side of the Main Highway Road leading from Edmundston to Grand Falls, which said iron post is situated at a distance of Two rods easterly from the boundary line between lot occupied by one Jos. Wallace and the lot occupied by the said Joseph Tremblay, thence north fifty-two degrees east for a distance of Three Hundred and ninety-six (396) feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-eight degrees ten minutes east for a distance of one hundred and seventy feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-two degrees west for a distance of three hundre and ninety-six feet (396) feet to another iron post or to above mentioned Highway Road, thence north fifty eight degrees and ten minutes west for a distance of one hundred and seventy feet along said Highway Road to the place of beginning. Containing one an d one half acres more or less."

Kindly let the Department have an estimate of the cost of fencing this lot all the way round as soon as possible; cedar posts to be used.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa, 8/9 1914

Mr. Graham

Thos Swanborough is being paid today—
Mr. Neill does not want that
by letter of 12 Feby. the
file is marked "Ended"
as if it were dead.

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Ottawa, September 14th, 1914.

Sir,-

In the matter of the account of Max D. Cormier, Esq. Barrister, Edmundston, N. B., for services in procuring the deed of lands on the Indian Reserve, through Joseph Tremblay to His Majesty, I beg to inform you that when the Department of Justice taxed the account for this service they desired the Department to inform you that you had no authority to employ a lawyer without instructions from this Department. The account was paid some time ago, but, through inadvertence you were not informed in accordance with the desire of the Department of Justice.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N. B.

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Original on File 102408-6.

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BUILDINGS & PREMISES.

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But I would suggest that a fence, a neat and durable one be placed around the whole school premises. It would add much to its appearance.

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GENERAL REMARKS.

As she had but just commenced teaching she had not yet taken up any of the domestic branches of the work for the girls, but will do so in a little while.

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Sgd, J.J.Ryan,

Supt. of Schools.

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Ottawa, December 28, 1914.

Sir,-

Rev. J. J. Ryan, Superintendent of Indian Schools, in his report on the Edmundston School suggests that a fence, a neat and durable one, be placed around the whole school premises, as it would add much to its appearance.

The Department would like you to submit an estimate of the probable cost of having a suitable fence erected around the school grounds.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. M[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
[illegible], N.B.

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Acme and Pagol Fence with Iron Posts and Rail

The posts have a cast iron base extending 24 inches into the ground (se
31). From the ground up the posts are formed of two pieces of 1¼ inch c
iron, bolted together with the fencing between, as shown on page 31. At the

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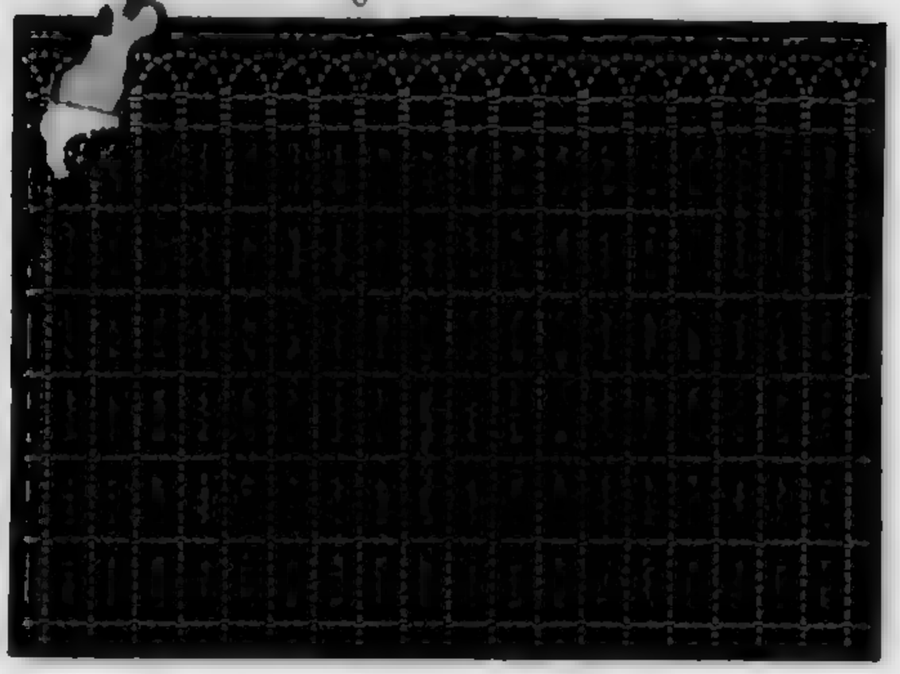

"PAGOL" LAWN FENCING

This is a different weave from the "ACME." It has twisted No. 12 for horizontals. It is put up in 200 foot rolls or less and prices per ning foot as follows:—

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"PAGOL" LAWN FENCE IN USE

Either our Standard or Acme style gates used in connection with this fencing.

Any of our fencing or gates can be supplied green, instead of white, if so ordered.

for Agent -29-

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post top and pipe rail. Then put the wire fence in place. At the end posts ends of the horizontal wires are to be put through between the channels and a is put on each wire singly with a "grip bar," and while under strain the bolt at point in the post is tightened, thus clamping the wire between. Then ends of are clinched down. Then put on remaining channel of all posts, bolt up tight fill post holes.

Posts should not be over 9 feet apart.

PRICE LIST

Line Posts	$1.80 each
End and Gate Posts	2.20 each
Corner Posts	2.70 each
Pipe 1¼ outside diameter	10c per foot
Supporting Bands	2c each

The above are for fences up to 48 inches. For greater heights a small vance will be made.

If gates longer than 6 feet are to be hung on gate posts a brace, or, for a l gate, a special post may be needed, for which an extra charge will be made.

For fence prices see fence price lists on pages 28;29.

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.,
June 11th 1915

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Sir,

I beg to report having visited the Pasqua Indian Reserve and the Indian School there on the 8th inst. and found the Teacher Miss Bourgeois and Supervisor Miss Nicole, quite well and performing their duties efficiently. The Supervisor has been here for 3 years and has done good work. The School House is in good repair and the Premises are kept clean and tidy. The Children are well looked after and are making good progress in their studies. The Attendance is very satisfactory.

The Teacher has asked for a new fence for the front, as the present one is in a very bad state of repair, and I would recommend that a new fence be erected, as early as possible this Spring. The cost of the fence will be about $25.00.

I would also call your attention to the School Grounds at Pasqua Reserve. The Father Superior informs me that the School House has been erected on land owned by the Church and therefore there is no ground for pupils Playground. I would recommend that sufficient ground be secured for a Playground, as it is important to have it in connection with the School.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. P. Wadell
Agent.

Asst. Deputy
and Secretary
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

Extract put on Indian School file

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, February 9, 1915.

Mr. [illegible]

Please see letter hereunder from Mr. Agent Waite in regard to fencing the school lot at Edmundston, also cuts of the different styles of fences which were enclosed with his letter. Kindly state which style of fence you consider would be most suitable, as the grounds should be enclosed.

Duncan C. Scott

Mr. Benson,-

Fence No.9480,

with cedar posts and pagol

long fence and gates for front

recommended at $95.00.

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ARCHITECT.
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Ottawa, February 10, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo in reference to fencing the school lot at Edmundston and enclosing cuts of different styles of fencing.

In reply I beg to say that you are hereby authorized to have these grounds fenced with fence No. 9480 with cedar posts and Pagol lawn fence and gates for front at a cost not to exceed your estimate of $95.00. You are also authorized to have the grounds plowed, levelled and graded before the fence is put up and the cost of this work should be kept within your estimate of $25.00. You may purchase the materials for the fence at once and the accounts therefor should be forwarded to the Department for payment before the end of the fiscal year, March 31st, next, so that they may be paid out of this year's appropriation. The grounds should be plowed and graded and the fence erected as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Your remarks in regard to the want of school grounds at Tobique Reserve will be dealt with in a separate communication.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. [illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. White, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Edmonton N.W.T.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

July 29 1915

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Sir,—

Can I have the fence put around the School grounds at Edmonton. Nothing was done last winter in getting material, as the Indians there want too much for their services for getting the posts. They have to get out double price for them. I have an offer from Noel Bernards Son to get the Cedar posts at what I think a fair price. Wire fence advanced some 10% from price quoted last fall—but I think the fence can be erected with suitable gates &c for 100.00 possibly a little less. I would also ask for about 25.00 for levelling and gravelling yards. Please advise soon if above expenditure can be made for fencing and grading as above.

Your Obedient Servant

S. P. Waite
Agent

Asst Deputy and Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 5 1915

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 26 1915

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Ottawa, August 5, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo stating that you think the fence can be erected around the Edmundston School grounds for $100.00 and asking for about $25.00 for levelling and gravelling the yard.

In reply I beg to refer you to official letter of the 10th of February, last, in which you were authorized to have these grounds fenced with fence No. 9460 with cedar posts and Pagol lawn fence and gates for front at a cost not to exceed your estimate of $95.00 and plowed, levelled and graded at a cost of $25.00. You should have attended to this matter earlier in the season and you will be good enough to see that the work is done at once. The cost should be kept within your estimate of $100.00 for the fence and $25.00 for plowing, levelling and grading the yard.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. M

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

S. P. Waite, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Andover, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Edmonton N.W.T.

Oct 13 1915

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Sir,- 474050

When man I employed to settle
Post on Edmundston, Chief Groups
Reserve told by Joe Trombley of whom I
purchased land that he duly sold one
acre and the man reports the corner
post I had been there to do could not
locate the lines I go to Edmundston
and may find it necessary to employ
the Surveyor to find corners if so will
ask you to authorize me doing this
charge I will report on my return
next Post
and Secretary Yours Obedient Servant
(Asst Judicial Officer) J P Wade

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Edmonton 1 3

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Sir,

While at Edmundston Inuetoll Jas Lumby and located the line of School Lands Interest employing the Surveyor and arranged for the building of this fence — I learned that School in Dist of Edmundston were closed owing to Epidemic of Diptheria. but no one affected in Reserve. I continued to attend to matters carefully and report to Dr. and appearance of it.

asst Agent
and Forwarding
Dept of Indian
Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant

S. Proulx
Agent

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Vote No. 8a4

Treaty No [redacted]

No

Department of Indian Affairs

To John Bernard
Edmundston
N. B

DATE.		SERVICE.		AMOUNT.	
1915					
Nov.	16	To 81 Fence Posts	@ 25	20	25
"	6.	Do. Braces	" 25	1	50
"		4+ Pickets	" 5		20
"		5/2 hours Work	" 20	1	10
		Edmundston sch			
		3101 Sent Dec 21/15.			
			TOTAL,	23	05

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. P. White
Agent.

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Enclosure No. 13.
Regina 1914

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Sir,-

Enclosed find Vouchers for No-282 in favor. John Bernard for Getting Fence Post & Braces. & Remodelling the Seed School lot Amt $3.05 for which Please Send Them @ Regina

Asst Deputy & Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Your Obedient Servant
D. P. Wright
Agent

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Vote No. 1c4

Treaty No

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Department of Indian Affairs

To Fred LaJoie

Edmundston

N.B.

DATE. 1915	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 5	To Paid John Bernard for 5 days work @ $2.00 Per day for Setting Posts on School Lot —	$10 00
Dec. 14	To Paid John Bernard for 2½ days work @ $2.00 Per day for setting fence Posts on School Lot	5 00
	TOTAL,	$15 00

3367

Sent Jan. 10/16.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

S. P. Waite

Agent.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Chapleau Ont

Dec 28 1914

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Sir;-

I am forwarding you Vouchers for Fred. Lajoie Acct re Connection with Work done on Fence Edmundston School Lot - Please forward Cheque for Same the Amt of $15.00

Your Obedient Servant

S. P. Mavor
Agent

Asst Deputy and Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont

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Perth, N. B. Sept. 9th 191

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS SEP

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Sir:-

I beg to advise you that Miss Annie Michaud, teached at the Edmundston Reserve, has written me wanting to know if the Department would allow her anything to buy material for sewing clothes as they have used all the material that was sent them. Each girl has made a dress, apron, and a pair of stockings and they are showing great interest in sewing.

The teacher also wishes to know if it is intented to finish the fence around the school grounds. All posts were placed there last fall but no wire has been put up and without the fence it makes it hard to do anything in the line of making a garden, and I trust you will advise me Re. this matter.

Miss Michaud also informs me she is out of slate pencils, colored chalk or crayons and no doubt a supply will be sent her from headquarters.

Your obedient servant,

N. J. Wootten

Department of Indian affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Q.O 102408/5

Ottawa, September 16, 1916.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that you may expend the sum of $5.00 in the purchase of sewing material for the Edmundston School. Accounts, in duplicate, for this expenditure should be forwarded to the Department for payment and on the vouchers you should quote this letter as authority for making the purchases.

In reference to the fence I beg to say that Mr. Waite, late Indian Agent, was instructed in February, 1915, to have the grounds of this school fenced with fence No. 9480 with cedar posts and Page lawn fence and gates for front. As you state that the posts were placed last fall, you will be good enough to submit an estimate of the cost of finishing the fence, stating the quantity of wire required and the price.

If Miss Michaud, the teacher, requires any school supplies she should make out a requisition and forward it to the Department through your office in the usual way.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

N. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Perth, N. B.,

Apr. 25, 191 7.

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Sir—

I have just received a letter from Miss Annie Michaud, school teacher at Edmundston, stating that it is her intention to make a flower garden on the school ground at Edmundston, also to make a terrace in front of the school, and that the school ground will have to be raised and drained in some places, and it will take about two or three days for a man and a horse to do the work. She also writes me agzin about getting a fence finished, she states it is of no use to make a garden without having it fenced in. Will be pleased to hear from you re these matters at an early date.

Your obedient servant.

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLean, Esq..
Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 1, 1917.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish the Department with an estimate of the cost of raising and draining the grounds in connection with the Edmundston School.

Kindly furnish also an estimate of the probable cost of fencing these grounds.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

M. J. Wootten, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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Perth, N. B.

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May 2, 191 7

Sir,—

I enclose you herewith report of the Edmundston Day School, which Miss Annie Michaud sent to me.

Yours truly,

Indian Agt.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Asst. Deputy & Sec'ty of Indian affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Perth, N. B.,

May 25, 1917.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1917

Sir,—

SCHOOL

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I am in receipt of yours of the 1st inst advising me to furnish the Department with an estimate of the cost to raise and drain the school grounds at Edmundston, in connection with the Edmundston school, also to furnish you with an estimate of the probable cost of fencing these grounds. I have been to Edmundston, and gone into the matter as much as I possibly could, and from the condition of the ground, I firmly believe that the cost of raising and draining these grounds would very much exceed what the Department anticipates. Knowing very little about this sort of thing I could not furnish you with an estimate, as I was unable while at Edmundston to get any person who could give me an estimate of the work. No doubt the Government at Ottawa have men who make a business of this sort of thing, and by coming and looking it over could map out the work they want done in an intelligent manner, and I believe have it done more cheaply than a person who knew nothing whatever about it could do, and I believe that it would be a saving to the Department to send a man to look the situation over.

The teacher is very anxious to do a little farming, and I have given her an order to get some farming implements such as a hoe, spade, and rake also an order for some seed. She thinks that everything together will not exceed from $12.00 to $15.00, and I have given her permission to employ a farmer to plough up a piece of land in the rear of the school so that she can get her gardening done. I trust the Department will approve of my action as the season is getting so late, I could not await a reply from Ottawa before having the work done.

I expect in the course of a few days to be able to furnish you with an estimate for fencing the grounds. It will take about 1500 ft. of wire, as the land is about an acre square.

Yours truly,

Indian Agt.

J. D. McLean, Esq.,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, June 1st, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th, ultimo, in regard to raising and draining the school grounds at Edmundston.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department is unable to give any further consideration to this matter until you furnish the estimate of the cost involved.

In regard to the school garden, the Department, under the circumstances, approves of an expenditure not exceeding $15.00 to purchase implements and seed. The Department wishes it distinctly understood, however, that, in future, you should incur no expenditure without first obtaining authority. When applying for such authority, you should in every case furnish an estimate of the expense to be incurred.

Your Obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

N.J.Wooten, Esq
Indian Agent,
Perth, N.B.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

Perth, New Brunswick
June 17, 1947

The Secretary
Indian Affairs Branch
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Sir:

Could the Department supply me with a description of the school property at St. Basile Reserve, Edmundston.

Chief William Saulis of Tobique Reserve lived for some time on St. Basile Reserve and purchased a small parcel of land which I think was school property.

N. H. MacPhail, Indian Agent
Northern N. B. Agency

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Ottawa, June 21st, 1947.

Mr. N.H. MacPhail, Indian Agent,
Perth, New Brunswick.

Edmundston School

Reference your Letter of June 17

Our records give the following description of the lot in question as contained in the deed,-

"Beginning at an iron post on the northern side of the Main Highway Road leading from Edmundston to Grand Falls, which said iron post is situated at a distance of Two rods easterly from the boundary line between lot occupied by one Jos. Wallace and the lot occupied by the said Joseph Tremblay, thence north fifty-two degrees east for a distance of Three Hundred and ninety-six (396) feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-eight degrees ten minutes east for a distance of one hundred and seventy feet to another iron post, thence south fifty-two degrees west for a distance of three hundred and ninety six feet (396) feet to another iron post or to above mentioned Highway Road, thence north fifty eight degrees and ten minutes west for a distance of one hundred and seventy feet along said Highway Road to the place of beginning. Containing one and one half acres more or less."

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/MGD

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Department of Indian Affairs

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General Correspondence
Bull Shields School

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OTTAWA 23th November 1920

My Lord,

I beg to inform Your Lordship that as the attendance at Ball Shield's Day School on the Blood Reserve, taught by Mr Howson, is so small and irregular and as so much money is being spent on Boarding and Industrial Schools, it is thought that it would be better to have this school closed. The average for the year ending 30th June last was 5, since when it has, if anything been less. attendance

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:General
of Indian Affairs.

His Lordship
The Bishop of Saskatchewan & Calgary
Calgary, N.W.T.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Arent Wilson's report on the Pull Sheild's School for October last; and in reply I beg to say that in view of the very small and irregular attendance at this school His Lordship, the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary's attention has been called to the unsatisfactory attendance and he has been informed that as so much money is being spent on Boarding and Industrial Schools it is thought that it would be better to have this school closed.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T.

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SCHOOL BRANCH
DEC 12 1894
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Extract of letter from the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, dated December 7th 1894.

Original on File 63634.

Replying to yours of 29th ultimo. You do not say when the school in Bull Shield's Camp should be closed. Do you not think the teacher is entitled to three months notice? Then too if it is ever re-opened we ought of course to nominate the teacher and see that it is carried on on its present line.

I am
very sincerely yours
(Sgd) Cyprian Saskatchewan & Calgary

Hayter Reed, Esq
Deputy Supt. General
Indian Dept.

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OTTAWA, December 7th 1904

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 7th instant; and in reply to that portion thereof which refers to the closing of the Day School at Bull Sheild's Camp I beg to say that the teacher may be given three months notice, but as to the nomination of a teacher should this school be re-opened, the Department cannot very well bind itself. If the Church should leave the Mission field, or if another denomination should convince the Department that it would be successful, it would not do to have its hands tied.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

His Lordship
The Bishop of Saskatchewan & Calgary
Calgary, N.W.T.

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

THIS LETTER TO BE ADDRESSED

OTTAWA, Department of Indian

Sir,

In connection with previous correspondence respecting the proposed closing of the Full Child's School, I beg to inform you that His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary has been advised that the teacher of this school may be given three months notice and also that the Superintendent could himself to conduct the school on the usual lines hereafore should it be any time be considered advisable to re-open it.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt.General
of Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T.

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Dec. 26th 1914.

Gentlemen,

I returned on Wednesday from a visit to the Kuroki Home at the Blood Reserve. There are now 5-5-ins. makes, under a most excellent staff, & good progress is being made.

Enquiring as to school matters in Bull Shield's Camp,

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it seems there are
no children of school
age there. If an addition
is made to the present
school boarding school
accommodation could
be taken in, it would
be well, but this they
cannot do at present.
Indeed, it might be
better to let this day
school go on.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH

OTTAWA, January 1, 1905

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter [illegible] in reply to [illegible] I beg to say that [illegible] would be necessary to [illegible] school and a [illegible] of [illegible] shown at this school to be [illegible]. The results would be had, it is thought, if the money now expended on the anchor's salary were applied to the maintenance of some of these children at the boarding School.

I have the honor to be
Your Lordship's most obedient servant

Dep. Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

His Lordship
The Bishop of Saskatchewan & Calgary
Calgary N.W.T.

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THIS LETTER [illegible] OTTAWA, [illegible] 1[illegible]

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of [illegible]
Miss's report on [illegible] School [illegible]
month of December last; and in reply to say in
reference to your marginal note thereon, that his
Lordship the Bishop of Calgary and Saskatchewan
has written asking that this school be continued until
provision has been made for more pupils at the Board-
ing School, to which the Department replied on the 5th
instant that it does not see its way to continue this
school unless a much larger attendance than has
hitherto been shown can be guaranteed, and that better
results would be had if the money expended on the
teacher's salary were applied to the maintenance of some
of the se children at the Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

The Assistant Indian Commissioner
Regina, N.W.T.

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St. Paul's Mission
Battleford Agency
SCHOOL BRANCH
JAN 22 1895
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My dear Lord Bishop.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 10th inst; and to say in reply that although I quite agree with the Department's view that the money now expended on the teachers salary would be better employed if applied to the maintenance of children at the Boarding School - yet I would suggest that Bull Shield's school be kept open until such time as accommodation can be found for these children in the Homes; as at present we have our full numbers. Another reason why I would suggest the continuance until such time of this school, is that the average attendance is increasing: being for this month as far 10; and but until accommodation can be found for these little men, I do most strongly deprecate the idea of closing the school..

I am, Yours very faithfully
Frank Swainson

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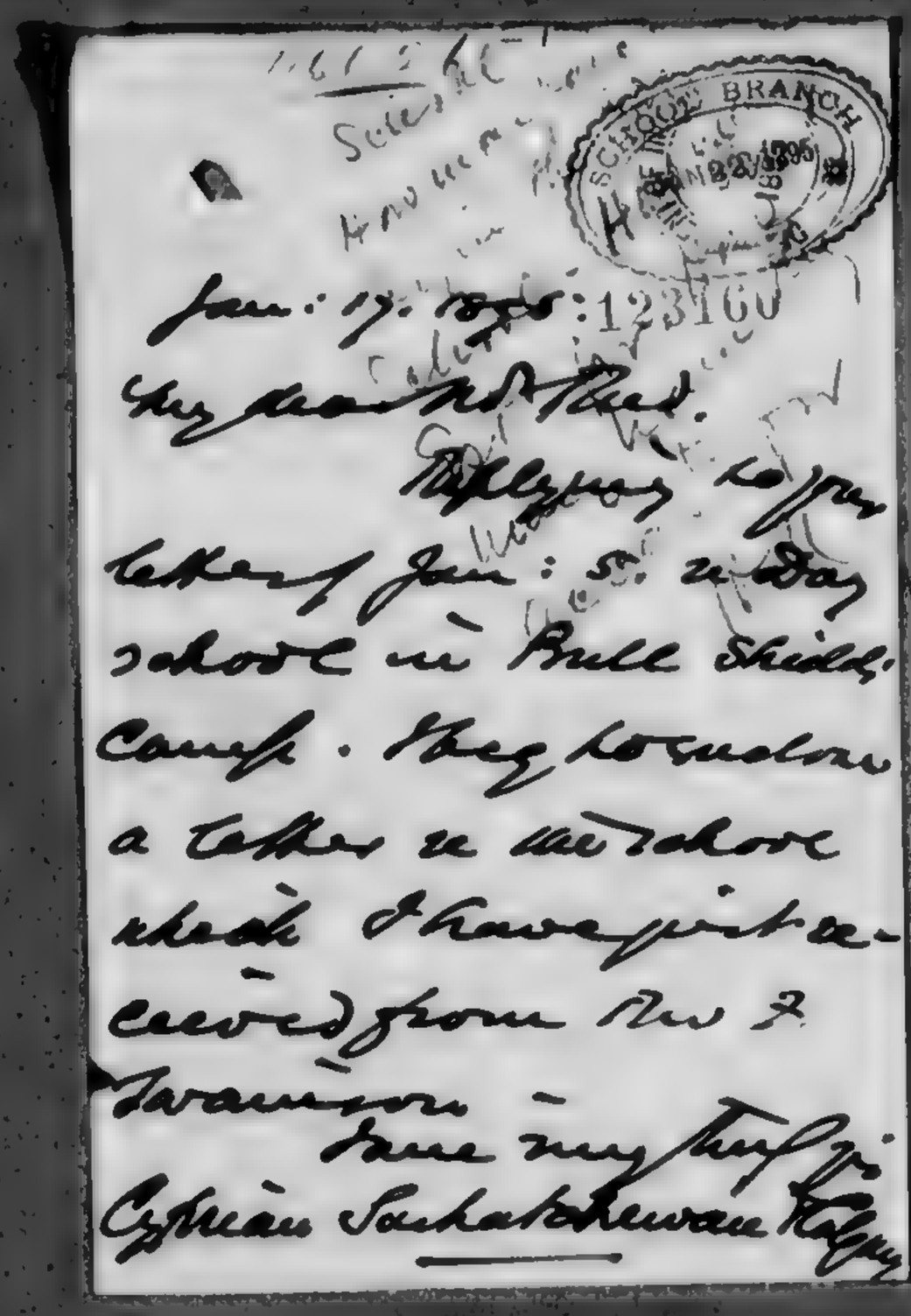

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Sir

I have to
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[illegible] in Bull Shield's
Camp. I beg to enclose
a letter to the [illegible]
which I have [illegible]
ceived from Rev J
Hawkins
I am my Sir
Your Obt Servt
Captain Saskatchewan Agency

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SCHOOL ... CIL.
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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 20th January 1905

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's letter of the 17th instant enclosing a letter from the Rev. F.Swainson in further reference to the Day School on Full Sheild's Reserve; and in reply I beg to say that as suggested in your letter of the 21st ultimo, the Department has made provision for 15 more pupils at the Flood Boarding School in the Estimates for next year, which will give a total of 56 pupils, being the full number for which there is accommodation at the school according to the report of our Inspector and the Doctor.

The Department trusts that in view of the proposed increase that there will be no further necessity for continuing the Day School on Full Sheild's Reserve.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

His Lordship
The Bishop of Saskatchewan
and Calgary
Bishop's Court,
Calgary, N.W.T.

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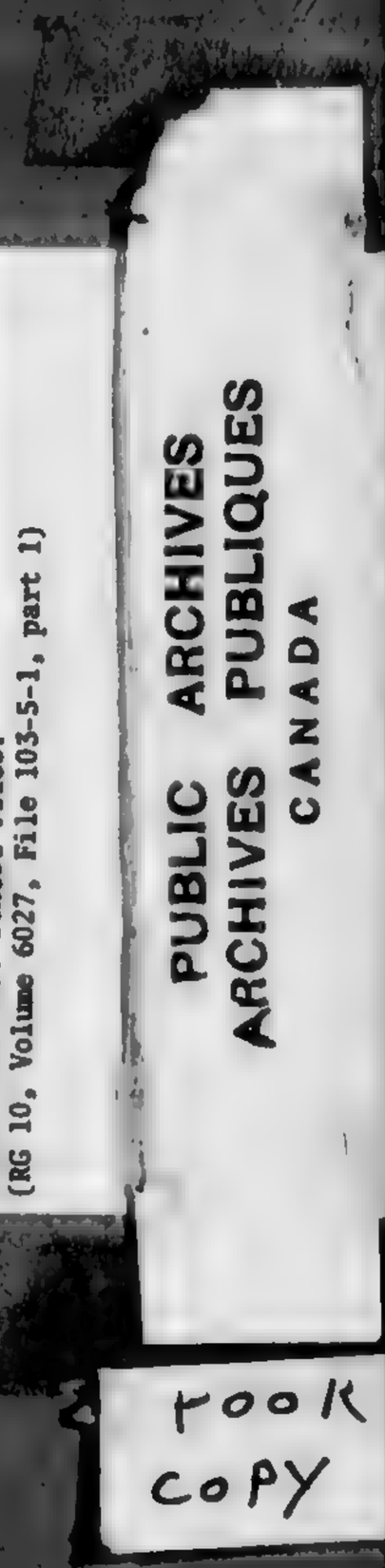

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The Reserve Homes
St Paul Mission
Blood Reserve
Macleod
Feb 21. 1895

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 28 1895
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Deputy Supt: Genl.
of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan & Calgary handed me your letter No. 11662 6 Dated 29th January 1895 Ottawa in which you say, "the Department has made provision for 16 more pupils at the Blood Boarding School in the Estimates for next year, which will give a total of 56 pupils, being the full number for which there is accommodation at the school, according to the report of our Inspector and the Doctor". Is there not a slight clerical error? should it not read 65 pupils - In a letter from Mr Jouget No. 068 Dated Lesser 12. 1893 "the per capita Indian grant will be paid for such number of boys as may be admitted up to 40 this being the maximum limit, established in your letter, passed by Dr Kennedy" and again another letter from the Indian Com. No 31. Dated 9th April 1894 "you may receive pay up to the number of 25" making in all 65 pupils, not 56.

Your very faithfully
Frank Swannell
Principal

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"the Rev. Principal intends to confine himself to 22
"pupils and I think after the full number is received,
"the Home will be full enough". It will therefore be
seen that by providing for 20 pupils, the Department
has exceeded, by 3 pupils the number allowed by these
two reports.

The Department would like you to reply to the Rev. Mr Swainson in this direction and at the same time it would like you to request him to communicate directly with your office, as all correspondence concerning the school matters in the Territories should be.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Copy to Rev. J. Hugonard:
c/o Indian Affairs.

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In your reply refer to
No. 010
also to the date of this letter.

Address your reply to
"The Indian Commissioner,
Regina, N.W.T."

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories.

Regina, March 20th, *1895*

Sir:-

No 116626 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Departmental letter of the 6th instant, advising me of correspondence with His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary and the Rev. Mr. Swainson, relative to the proposed closing of the Bull Shields School in the Blood Agency, and to the provision made in the Estimates for 1895-6 for absorbing the pupils into the Boarding School.

The Department's impression that the Boarding School has accommodation for only 31 boys seems to have arisen from the statement made by Mr. Inspector McGibbon in his report, page 58, paragraph 216, and page 59, paragraph 217, that there were in the boy's dormitories 14 beds upstairs and 17 beds in the second dormitory, or 31 beds in all.

The Inspector's additional remark 'but there is 'room for 20 ' in the second dormitory has, it would a appear escaped the Department's notice.

In view of this, and the fact that the dimensions of each dormitory are the same, viz,32 x 16, it will be

Seen

The Deputy of the

Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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seen that the two dormitories for boys have accommodation for 40 boys in all.

I may add that as long ago as September 1893 the Rev. Mr. Tims was authorised to admit 40 boys as earners of a $12.00 tuition Grant, 40 being the limit fixed at that time by Doctor Kennedy. At no time however has the enrolment of boys exceeded 29.

As to the number of girls in the Institution, under
No 71138 authority of Departmental letter of 13th February 1894 an enrolment of 25 was permitted on the later estimate of Doctor Kennedy that the Girl's Home would accommodate 28. The requirements of this enrolment of 25 and consequent excess of 3 over the doctor's first estimate of 22 are met as indicated on page 2 of the Department's letter; while the difference of 9 boys, between the 31 for whom provision is made, and the 40 who can be accommodated at the school, is it is thought, explained above.

The Agent's Report for February 1895 shows an attendance, boys 27, girls 25, in all 52, 40 of whom are earning the $72.00 Grant and 12 the $12.00 tuition Grant.

Pending the Department's further instructions the reply directed to be sent to the Rev. Mr. Swainson is being held.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Rayet

for Asst. Commissioner.

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EXAMINED
SCHOOL BRANCH.

[illegible] DEPARTMENT OTTAWA 27th March 1913

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in further reference to the proposed closing of Lull Cheild's School and the drafting of the pupils into the Boarding School, and calling attention to Mr Inspector McGibbon's report on the Boarding School, from which it would appear that there is accommodation in the dormitories for more pupils than the number catered for; and in reply, I beg to say that the Department fears that it cannot increase the number provided for, namely 80, but it will consent to the usual rations, which they would otherwise receive on the Reserve, being supplied to pupils over [illegible] who may be taken into the School as earners of the tuition fee of £1. per annum.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent:
Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Indian Commissioner,
[illegible], N.W.T.

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No 31.

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Indian Agent's Office, Blood Agency.

2nd April 1895.

Sir.

I have the honour to ask you for authority to give the Rev Mr Swainson the loan of all the benches belonging to the Bull Shield day school, which was closed on the 31st March last.

Mr Swainson says he has not desks enough for the boys in his own school.

Should the Department wish at any time to re-open the school, these benches could be got back.

I have, etc,

sgd. Jas. Wilson.

Ind. Agt.

The Indian Commissioner.

Regina.

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A new dormitory for four beds has been got in the Boys Home by using the room at one time set apart for the teachers, the latter now reside in a separate building.

This new dormitory is up stairs and on the South East side of the house. There are at present 35 boys in the Home, 31 Indian boys, 3whiteboys, and 1half-breedboy.

I shall be glad to have your authority to receive pupils up to the number asked for, and to issue rations for the same.

I have,etc,

sgd, Jas,Wilson.

Ind, Agt.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Blackfoot

General Correspondence
~~Treaty Chiefs~~ *Treaty Chiefs Schools*

The Secretary Indian Commissioner
Regina
N. W. T.

THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

July 13th 1894

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter from Mr Spencer Collins Teacher Mary Short Cats School Fort Blackfoot Res. applying for a tent in which to hold school during the summer months in reply I beg to say that the Department has no funds with which to furnish the tent. This School may be closed as requested but only the Regulation number of holidays can be allowed. The Dept thinks that it would be better to have these Children drafted into the boarding School if room can be found for them and not keep the School open

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Mary Most Ab School
H. Blackfoot Reserve
July 2nd 94

Dear Sir

Will you kindly request the Department to supply me with a tent for school during the summer months when the Indians are moving from place to place

It is so hot to hold school outside even also in the depth where there is a fire, neither is it convenient to discipline to conduct school in such places.

Will you kindly give me permission to close school until I receive the tents

Yours truly
Jas Spencer Collins
Teacher

To the Agent
Blackfoot Reserve

He is at present taking a holiday
Jas M. B.

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due to Dept Inspection

of Agents Letter of June
2nd sent to him

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

Head Quarters
Regina
N. W. T.

July 5th 1894

Dear

I have to ack the receipt of a copy of a letter from Lieut Bagg with reference to the School on Muscowpetung Res and in reply to say that the Establishment of a permanent site for a School on the Res should not be encouraged in view of the location of an Industrial School Building at Calgary and a boarding school at the Qu'Appelle

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No 214

Blackfoot Agency
23rd June 1894

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant No 066 I have the honor to inform you that since my April report, the Indians have not lived in the villages and I have been working under them as to find the best place for the school to be established.

In your letter of the 14th September 1891, No 0162, you instructed the Indians to be followed up and brought in Many Chiefs camp if necessary. They only camp in the vicinity of the villages while they are having potatoes the morning the months of June and July once perhaps every eight days

The Department is referred to correspondence on the Agents Report, 1894 Report on Day Schools

J.H. Wasden M.
for Asst Commt

This was in accordance with instructions contained in Department letter No 76 018 of Sept 4th 1891.

J.H. Wasden M.
for Asst Commt

This seems to be the best place for the school

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
Jas Morgans Begg
Indian Agent

FORWARDED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

REGINA, 29 June 1894

Asst. Indian Commissioner

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The Asst Indian Commr
Regina
N.W.T.

April 26th 1894

Sir,

I have to ask the favor of your Agt Boggs Reports on the Y'c Indian Boarding & day Schools Crowfoot & Eagle Tails Schools for the months of March last and in reply I beg to say that the Dept would like you to advise the various Agts & the Teachers who over look you to State the denominations of the Schools & the names of the Teachers on their Reports

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a school ... also on old Sun' ... but ... attendance could be obtained: because which so much better results can be obtained in the Boarding schools where the attendance is regular and discipline more easily enforced.

We have now room in Old Sun's Boarding school for 1' more girls and 3 more boys since the additions have been made and are prepared to receive the number; but ... difficulty in obtaining girls ... the fact that they are allowed to marry from 10 years ... upwards and to become the second or third wife of ... and middle aged Indians, a custom which I think it is time the Department should take steps to discourage.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

(Signed) J. W. Tims.

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St. John's Mission

Blackfoot Reserve

August 2nd 1894

The Indian Agent

Sir:

I wish to write re your letter of yesterday's date to Mr S. Collins enclosing extract from the Regina Office to the effect that "May Shot At's School was being closed and may remain closed" and to point out that a school teacher cannot be dismissed at a moment's notice and as the school is closed from no fault of Mr Collins, the Indians having left the village of their own accord, I feel sure the Department will recognize the justness of my request that the teacher should have due notice or be paid the six month's salary if the school is to be closed at once.

The suggestion of the Department that the school should be closed and the remaining new children drafted into the Boarding school is exactly in accord with my own views, in fact the Indians have become so scattered now that it would be impossible to locate

Department's letter No 105 003 a bourchier will be issued for the nine weeks holidays available in the June year ending July 1st 1894 unless it directs that the 6 months salary allowed for by the Treaty during the year

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The Asst Indecumsomur
Regina
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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

August 14th 1894

Sir,

I have to ack the receipt
of a copy of a letter from the
Revd. J. H. Duis of Fort Folus
Rupert Blackfoot Res.
with respect to the salary
of Mr Collins Teacher of
the Many Hot ats School
which is now closed
and in reply I beg to say
that the Department
cannot consent to pay
Mr Collins anything in
addition to the amt earned
by him while teaching &
However he can re open
the School with say 10
pupils the Dept will allow
the School to be continued
for one more quarter.

The Department agrees with

Mr

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Mr Thos as to the advisability
of drafting Scalloped Section
Children in to Boarding
School would be glad to
hear after the Old Dam boarding
School have been freed up but
it will only pay for 35 at 7 2 per
and for odd a tuition fee
for 10 day Pupils at 1 2 per
diem each.

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Blackfoot Agency

31st August 1879.

Sir

The Agent declines the to State with reference to your having reopened the Many Spot Sch. that as you have done so, without his sanction, and contrary to the terms of his letter of Appointment, he considers it advisable that the School should remain closed until he hears from you with reply to any Communication you wish to make & Race have been received from the Regina Office: If you wish to keep the School open on your own responsibility, the Agent will not interfere.

I am

Your Obt Servt

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To Inspector Callum &
Many Spot School

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C
Collins

Office of the 118441
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Regina, Aug 23rd 1894

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst enclosing one from Mr Collins, teacher of the Moose Mt School relative to the grant of the June quarter last.

An examination of the returns for the four quarters of the fiscal year 1893-4 shows that the holidays exclusive of Saturdays & Sundays, allowed this school for that period were

In September quarter 1893 27 days
" December " 1893 6 "
" March " 1894 7 "
" June " 1894 9 "
Total 49 "

or four days more than the school was entitled to. This arose through an oversight when preparing the voucher in connection with the June 1894 Returns, of the fact that an additional four days had been allowed Mr Collins for the March quarter so as to bring the grant for that quarter up to $75.00. If the teacher so wishes it

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this overpayment to him can be adjusted in connection with his next returns in the event of the school being reopened.

During the fiscal year 1893-4 the school was open

In September quarter	1893	38	days
" December "	1893	59	"
" March "	1894	58	"
" June "	1894	44	"
	Total	199	"

The school closed therefore have been kept open another 16 days, in all 215 for the year ending June 30th 1894 in order to draw a $75.00 grant for the last quarter or $300.00 for that year. Owing to there being 53 Saturdays in 1893-4 there were only 215 school days instead of 216.

With reference to Mr Collins remark that he asked for 20 holidays instead of 17 I would quote the following from the return. Please count these 17 days as holidays. It is however immaterial as to whether he meant 20 or 17 days since only 5 days were due to him though as stated above 9 were paid for.

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It may here be added that Mr Collins has in reality been over paid for 7 days holiday, since at the Bull Shields school he had 86 holidays in the first six months of the final year, while only the 33 taken by his predecessor at Many that abs during that time were deducted from Mr Collins allowance of 46 days between July 1st 1893 and June 30th 1894.

It will thus be seen that as far from Mr Collins having a claim against the Department he is indebted to it to the amount of 7 days grant or $8.08.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

Signed W. E. Forget

Asst Commr

To

Indian Agent

Blackfoot Crossing

Gleichen

The above is a correct copy of letter #1066, August 23rd 1894 from Regina.

I am Sir

Your obt Servt

W. E. F.

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant requesting me from the Revd Lyt Lemon relative to the closing of Many Shot ats School, and the Salary of the Teacher. I beg to advise you that the Dept to which the case was submitted cannot pay Mr Collins anything in addition to the Amount earned by him while teaching - If however he can re open the School with say 10 Pupils the Dept will accord it to be Continued for another quarter.

Yours &c

(Sgd) A E Forget
Asst Commr.

Lieut Agent
Blackfoot

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Blackfoot Agency
118441 August 1st 1884

Extract from Commissioner's
Letter Regina July 21st 1884.

"I beg to advise you by direction of the
"Hon'ble Minister the establishment of a
"permanent file for Mary Shot-at's
"School. Should not have the encouragement
"in view of the erection of an Industrial
"School building at Calgary, age of
"a boarding School in Old Sun's Reserve.
"She Mistress has to furnish with which
"to buy the text-books &c. and the
"School not being closed, may remain
"closed. And the Chiefs should be
"applied into the Boarding School
"if room can be found there for them."

(Sgd) C E Forget

From this, it does not appear advisable
to reopen the School without further
directions from the Commr's.

Please send in Your Monthly Returns
without fail by 1st Aug - as the
others have been returned -

S. Allen
Mary Shot at School
North Reserve

Mr Lawrence
for signature

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(Hudsons)

Church Missionary Society

St Johns Mission
Blackfoot Reserve
Gleichen
Sept. 4th 1894

The Deputy of the Supt Genl
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I forward you herewith some letters received from the Regina Office re "the salary of Mr Collins teacher at Many Shot Its school and (2) the closing of the school permanently.

As to (1). Mr Collins salary last quarter was not paid in full. $61.15 being all he received. On enquiry as to the cause he was informed that he had not 'earned' it having taken more holiday than the Department allowed.

Now the facts are these, as I stated them in a letter to Regina a copy of which I did not keep – In April last, the Indians

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left the vicinity of the school, and the Agent told Mr. Collins to close school and keep it open in July the months generally taken by teachers here for holidays. Now Mr Collins acted under instruction from Mr-Agent Beff, and closed school with the intention of opening school in July as he did for a time, but because he acted under Agent's instructions ~~a part of that~~ his salary was deducted.*

Because Mr. Collins complained he was told in reply, (Letter 065 Aug. 23 from Regina to I.A.) that he had been as matter of fact overpaid & if he so wished the overpayment could be adjusted in connection with his next returns. (A letter written in this strain seems hardly credible as coming from a Government Office.). Had Mr. Collins closed school of his own accord when there were children to be taught the matter would have been quite diff

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I am sure you will see how unjustly Mr. Collins has been treated by the Regina Office and rectify matters. The amount due to Mr. Collins for June Quarter is £13 £s.

As regards (2) Mr. the clergy of Moosomin visit this school.

In July Mr. Collins attempted to re-open school in Camp according to instructions from Regina (0162, 14th Sept. 91 to Mr 94) but the weather being so excessively hot, the teacher applied for a tent to teach in, and pending a reply the Agent again gave him instructions to close school. On reply on Agent he received a communication from the Agent enclosing copy of letter to the effect that as the school was closed it had better remain closed, and the children

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should be drafted into the Boarding
School.

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I wrote myself in reply to this
communication and said that
it was manifestly unfair to discharge
W. Collins in the middle of a quarter
without warning, from no fault
of his own, and asked that he
should receive 6 months notice
the time, I believe, required by
law to be given to school teachers.
~~I~~ If the Dept. does not do something
of this kind I shall be obliged
to find R.V. Collins his salary
out of my own pocket as I nominated
him & the Dept. & practically engaged
him at 300= per annum for the Dept.

In response to this came a letter
dated Aug 20. (165 Regina Aug. 20" to
J. A. stating the Dept. can only pay Mr.
Collins what he has earned whilst

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teaching." if Lawrence he can re-open
the school with say 10 pupils the
Dept. will allow it to be continued
for another quarter.'

This is in reply to my letter in which
I stated that owing to the Dept's policy
of scattering the Indians only 5
children were left in the vicinity
of the school. and Mr Collins is
told to re-open with 10 pupils.

Taking the letter to mean that he
must go on keeping school if he expects
this quarter's salary. Mr. Collins
at once re-opened school. but only
2 children were at home as the
rest were away with their people
cutting hay.

On Aug 31st Mr. Collins received
~~the~~ a letter from the D.A. stating
that as he had opened the school without
the Agents sanction, and contrary to

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the terms stated by the Dept. he considered it advisable that the school should remain closed until a reply to any communication he wished to make should have been received from the Regina Office

Rev W. Collins awaits further instructions from the Dept. and expects of course that he will receive his salary this quarter as a teacher under the department and that he will receive due notice that the school is to be closed.

As the first intimation of closing came to him via Aug. 2nd it is only fair to ask that he should be retained

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until Dec. 31. or at least paid up-to that date.

I met the Hon. D. M. Daly last week and spoke to him on the subject and it is at his request that I forward the correspondence to you.

I may add that I entirely agree with the departments decision in deciding to close the school at Many Shot ats. but if the children could be sent into the Boarding School now it would be to their benefit. I am

Sir.

Yours Obediently

J. W. Sims

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The Rev J A Sims
St Johns Reserve
Blackfoot Res
Gleichen
N.W.T

Sept 12th 1894

Rev Dear,

I have the honour to ack
the receipt of your letter of the
4th inst in reference to the salary
of the Collins Teacher of
the Manyberries Sch[ool] &
in reply thereto beg that the
deductions were made for the
reason that the number of
holidays taken by him exceeded
the number authorized and owing
to the small attendance at
the School during the fall
and winter months unless
a guaranteed attendance of
at least ten pupils could
be obtained, however as it
would appear for your letter
above quoted that you are
personally responsible for

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Collecting for 12 months salary
& in view of certain arrangement
made by the Supt General with
his Lordship the [illegible]
Calgary & Saskatchewan the
Department consent to allow
the School to be kept open
until the 30th day of June next
after which date the Sisters
Superior [illegible]
[illegible] but the Department
prefer you to utilize the
Collection Service at some other
School where better results
could be obtained for the work
In addition to this the Department
also pay the Collector the amt
deducted for his salary for
June 30th last.

Trusting that the arrangement
will be satisfactory

I am Sir
Your Obt Servt

Indian Agent
Battleford

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OTTAWA 13th September 1...4

Sir,

With reference to Departmental letter of the 14th ultimo I beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter yesterday addressed to the Rev. Mr Sims of St. John's Mission, Cleichen, with reference to the salary of Mr Collins, teacher of the Many Shot Ats School, in which he was informed for the reasons stated that Mr Collins salary would be paid in full by the Department for June Quarter last.

Your obedient servant,

Actin... Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

The Assistant Indian Commissioner
Calgary, Alta.

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Church Missionary Society

St. Johns Reserve,
Gleichen.
Sept. 19th 1894

The Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge your
of 12th inst re salary of Mr Collin
teacher at Many Bulls Ab school
and to say that the arrangements
you propose in that letter are
satisfactory to me.
I am taking counsel
with the Agent as to how Mr. Collin
can be most profitably employed
until the end of the year.
I am Sir.
Yours obedly
J. W. Tims

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Many Shot At's School,

Blackfoot Reserve,

November 28th 1894

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SCHOOL BRANCH.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the deduction made in my salary for quarter ending September 30th.

The reason assigned by the Department being, that I took 58 days holiday when there are only 45 days available for the year 1894-5.

It is true school was only open 12 days during the quarter, but as I remarked in the quarterly Return, that was through no fault of my own.

I opened school on the first of August as usual, but had it closed by order of the Department, at the end of the month I again opened school and again it was closed by Department's orders.

Towards the end of September I received permission from Mr Reed to keep the school open until the end of December. Seeing then that it was through no fault of mine that the school was not open, would you be kind enough to request the Department to forward the balance of my salary $9.23. As I receive no money from the C.M.S. the Government Grant being my whole salary, even so small a sum as $9.23 will be thankfully received.

sgd. Spencer Collins.

Indian Agent,

Blackfoot Reserve.

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SCHOOL MEMORANDUM
SEP 1 0 1895

R. M. S. Mission House
Battleford Reserve
Beardmore N.W.T.
March 20th 1895

Dear Sir

On Nov 26th I wrote a letter to the Indian Agent requesting that the balance of my salary be forwarded which had been deducted from what was due for the quarter ending Sept 30th. The letter was forwarded to Regina and I have received no reply as I have therefore taken the liberty of writing to you.

In the middle of quarter ending Sept 30th I was ordered to close school at once, so Mr Sims wrote and asked that proper notice should be given, while the correspondence was going on I opened the school three times and each time was ordered to close it, by the

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Agent, owing to this I could not have the number of days required by the Department and they therefore deducted $8.23 from the Sept quarter and $2.85 from the Christmas quarter, $11.08 altogether, from my salary.

I have therefore written to ask you if the money can be forwarded to me, as it was not my fault that the school was closed.

Hoping that you will regard my request with favour.

I remain

yours obedient,

Spencer Collins

To

Hayter Reed Esq.

Ottawa

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our letter

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school on

enquiry

Deputy Supt.General:

Indian Affairs.

Space Collins, Esq:

Fort Norman,

Gleichen, N.W.T.

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Blackfoot Agency,
16th April, 1895.

Sir:-

Reference: Department Order No 117088 [illegible] In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, with reference to the closing of Many Shot At's school during September quarter, I have the honour to state that on receipt of your letter of 24th July last No 066, the teacher was notified that the school was not to be re-opened.

Your letter of the 20th August last No 066 granted permission for the reopening of the school, provided ten pupils could be obtained, but as the teacher could only secure two or three I did not authorise him to re-open his school.

On receipt of your letter of the 19th September last No 066 5941, I at once told Mr. Collins to re-open his school, which was done on the 21st.

During the December quarter I did not interfere in any way with Mr. Collins keeping his school open.

I have etc.,

(Sgd) Magnus Begg,

Indian Agent.

The Indian Commissioner,

Regina.

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[illegible] for [illegible] of salary as teacher
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[illegible] and the
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[illegible] will be forwarded to
[illegible] (not [illegible]) for September,and
[illegible] (not [illegible]) for September.

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[illegible] Assistant Indian Commissioner.

Regina

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 17 1890

Indian Agents Office
Blackfoot Crossing
Sep 29th 1890.

Sir

I have the honour to state that the Rev Mr Tims has informed me that he wishes to start a day school at Eagle Tibis village, and would like the usual grant of $300.00 towards the teachers salary. For the present he intends utilizing a large Indian house for the purpose, but next year he would like the Department to give $400.00 for the erection of a combined school and dwelling house. Eagle Tibis village is seven miles from the nearest school, and as there is a good sized village, I hope it will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(sgd) Magnus Begg
Indian Agent

The Indian
Commissioner
Regina.

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In your reply refer to
No. 9144
Also to the date of this letter.

OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Regina, 13th October 1890

Sir

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter received from the Indian Agent Blackfoot crossing, and in connection therewith to state that no funds for the purpose were provided in the current years estimates, but would recommend the application to the favourable consideration of the Department.

If the Department can see its way clear to the payment of the Teachers salary for this year, a sum will be placed in the coming estimates for next year.

There are 110 Indians living in this village of whom 60 are children.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Hayter Reed
Commr

The Deputy
of the Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Copies Rev. Mr. Leslie's letter to Supt General & Agent Macleod re Blackfoot School Oct 22/90

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File No. 72.294

Indian Commissioner
FOR
Manitoba and the N. W. Territories.

Regina, N.W.T.,

Aug 25, 1890

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Inst, enclosing copy of a letter from the Sub-Agent at Blackfoot Crossing, reporting that the Rev. Mr. Trivo wishes to start a Day School at Eagle Rib's Village and would like the usual sum of $300. towards the Teachers salary; and in reply I beg to inform you that funds will be provided to pay this salary for the balance of the fiscal year. Yours

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Department of the Interior.
Indian Branch
Ottawa, 15th March 1879.

Memorandum.

Re petition
Ref'd to Dept
Apples
1682

The Undersigned has the honor to report that application has been made on behalf of the Band of Indians of which Ras Pheasant is Chief, Reserve Regenae is at Eagle Hills, for the annual grant of $150, for the current year towards the Salary of a School Teacher for that Band; the Grant being payable under the provisions of the Treaty made on the 9th Sept. 1876 with the Indians thereby Reinstanders the Territory described therein on fulfilling Conditions. The School has been in operation since the 1st Oct. last, and it is therefore entitled to the annual grant at the rate of $12 per head of pupils attending

Where all parties agree the total amount Contributed by the Indians does not exceed $30 per annum

The undersigned respectfully recommends that authority be given for payment of Salary at the above rate to the Teacher of the School in question from the date at which the School was opened

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MAR 27
1879
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On a Report dated 15th March 1879. from the Hon. the Minister of the Interior stating that application has been made on behalf of the Band of Indians of which Red Pheasant is Chief, and whose Reserve is at Eagle Hills within the territory covered by Treaty No 6, for the usual grant towards the salary of a School Teacher for that Band; the same being payable under the provisions of the Treaty made on the 9th September 1876 with the

To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior.

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Signature
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Indians, who thereby surrendered the territory described therein on certain conditions.

The Minister reports that a School has been in operation since the first October last; that it is therefore entitled to the usual annual grant at the rate of $12.00 per head of pupils attending thereat; provided the whole amount contributed to the School does not exceed $300.00 per annum, - and he recommends that authority be given for payment of a salary at the above rate to the Teacher of the School in question from the 1st October last, the date at which the same was opened.

She

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The Committee submit
the foregoing recommendation
for Your Excellency's approval.
Certified
Respectfully
Yours

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M. G. Dickieson Esq
Indian Office
Ballefords
N. W. T.

March 31 79

Sir

With reference
to the Roman Catholic
School at Battleford
Sec. Rec. 1105-74 (1602)
office 17 January last
I am directed
to request that the usual
allowance be made
to the Industrial School
at the Reserve of
Chief Pheasant,
on Eagle Hill, and
I am to inform you
that Mr. Vic. Gen. Lestanc
has been
placed to sanction
the usual annual
grant, at the rate
of $12 per head of
those attending at the
School, from the
1st Oct. last, provided
the whole amount
contributed to the
School in question
does not exceed $300
per annum.

I am also herein
directed to

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for # Mr R Jefferson in favor
of ~~the Rev. Mr Black~~
teacher of said
school being the
amount due
at the date above
named viz the
1 Octr. 1879 & 1st Oct 81
Inclusive.

Jas Reekie

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Ottawa, 24th April, 1901.

Memorandum for the Minister.

Archdeacon McKay desires to discuss in particular four matters:-

I. The application which has been informally made by the Bishop of Saskatchewan for a school at Lac la Ronge.

The census shows there are 493 Indians belonging to Lac la Ronge band, 475 of whom are returned as Anglicans and 18 as Roman Catholics. There is a day school conducted under the auspices of the Church of England. It has an enrollment of 28 pupils and an average attendance of 12. Inspector Chisholm visited the school last year and reported the teacher was not a success owing to his slight knowledge of English. He reported the building large, comfortable and in good order.. As the Indians of the Lac la Ronge country lead a roving life it is impossible to secure a large attendance at the day school. When the Bishop brought the matter up you

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did not feel that we should at present go further in the direction of providing Boarding Schools.

2. Increased grant for Emmanuel College and a contribution for repairs and equipment.

This school has had a $1000.00 during the current year for repairs to the building. It is a Boarding School and gets a capitation grant of $72.00 for 32 pupils and a capitation grant of $100.00 for 20 pupils. This extra grant was allowed for the training of teachers, but the Department reports that that work has been a practical failure, and that on no other ground is the school entitled to a larger per cppita grant than the ordinary boarding school, as it does not do more in the direction of manual training than other boarding schools. The request wastherefore refused although pressed more than once by Mr Davis .

3. Reopening of the day school on the Stony Reserve ~~and~~ in Pattleford Agency: This school was closed at the end of 1890 with a view to having the

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pupils attend the Battleford Industrial School on the Stony Reserves. These Reserves form a group of three with a population of 88, 4 of whom are returned as Anglican and the balance as Pagans. The Church of England has a day school on Red Pheasant's Reserve in the same Agency. There is no money available for the payment of a teacher if this school were reopened, and before taking steps to provide the necessary funds it might be well to have a report from the agent and inspector upon the desirability of reopening this school. Unless a fair number of the 88 Indians are settled down from a roving life, it would be hard to successfully conduct a day school.

4. Increased remuneration for Mrs Matheson: Mrs Matheson is the wife of the Principal of the Boarding School at Onion Lake She is a qualified physician & is paid $100.00 for giving medical attendance to the Indians of Onion Lake. The Department supplies the medicines which cost about an equal amount. Mr Smart declined to give an increase

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in October last on the ground that there was no money available and the same ground now exists as the appropriation for medical work is about as heavily taxed as it can stand.

J. A. Gilmour

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OTTAWA, 1st May, 1901.

Sir,

An application having been received from the Ven. Archdeacon Mackay for the re-opening of the day school on the Stony Reserve in the Battleford Agency (Eagle Hills) which was closed in 1890 with a view to having the pupils sent to the Battleford Industrial school, I am directed by the Superintendent General to request that you will be good enough to report at your earliest convenience as to the desirability of re-opening this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies
Prince Albert, Sask.

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OTTAWA,1st May,1901.

Sir,

An application having been received from the Ven.Archdeacon Mackay for the re-opening of the day school on the Stony Reserve in the Battleford Agency (Eagle Hills)which was closed in 1880 with a view to having the pupils sent to the Battleford Industrial school,I am directed by the Superintendent General to request that you will be good enough to report at your earliest convenience as to the desirability of re-opening this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

The Indian Agent,
Battleford,
Sask.

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Asst Secretary
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Sir.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

ACCOUNTANT
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Jan

I have to inform you that an application having been received from the Ven.Archdeacon Mackay for the re-opening of the day school on the Stony Reserve (Eagle Hills)in the Battleford Agency,which was closed in 1890 with a view to having the pupils sent to the Battleford Industrial school,Mr Inspector Chisholm and the Indian Agent at Battleford have,by direction of the Superintendent General,been written to for a report as to the desirability of re-opening the school.

I have the honor to be,Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,Man.

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Indian Agent's Office,

Battleford

17th May 1901

In your reply refer to
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also to date of this letter.

Ref: Your Letter 1st May 1901 No. 12,263.

Sir,

In reply to your letter above quoted, regarding the reopening of the day school on the Stony reserve in this agency, I have the honor to report as follows:

There is no change in the attitude of these Indians towards the Industrial School, and it is apparent that for some time to come education cannot reach them through the medium of any class of school situated away from the reserves.

They have, on the other hand, repeatedly expressed a desire to have the day school reopened, and the conditions for day school work are in some respects favorable. There are at present thirteen children of school age, and eleven under six years.

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The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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The twenty-one families comprising the band occupy dwellings so situated that none are more than a quarter of a mile from a central point. For about two months during Lay-ing, Lowness, they camp at their Lay grounds, from three to five miles distant, and during that period school would necessarily be suspended. A few would be absent from a similar cause during pecking and harvest

The main difficulty in connection with the reopening of this school would be to procure a properly qualified and otherwise suitable teacher. Such a person should not face before the Department's requirements in respect to education and training; he should be married, as there is no convenient place for a single person to live; and he should have a dwelling within or adjacent to the encampment. He should be situated a teacher would have annual opportunities for influencing the lives and habits of the Indians.

There is no school building or teacher's dwelling at the present encampment. The old

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old school house is at the old farm, five miles distant, and could not be removed with advantage, though some of the material of which it is constructed could be utilized in the erection of a new building, as it is of no use whatever where it is. The old farm house also, which is about half a mile from the school, might be taken down and the material turned to account in the building of a new school and teacher's dwelling.

Assuming that none but a duly qualified teacher will be put in charge I have no hesitation in recommending the reopening of this school

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

W. J. Chisholm
Chief Insp. Agencies,
and Acting Ind. Agent.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 4th June, 1901.

The Secretary:

When Archdeacon Mackay was here in April last he applied, inter alia, for the re-opening of the day school on the Stony Reserve in the Battleford Agency (Eagle Hills) and by direction of the Minister, Mr Inspector Chisholm was asked to report as to the advisability of re-opening this school. His report has now been received in which he states that the only way to educate these Indians is through the medium of a day school on the reserve as they are opposed to industrial schools. There are 18 children of school age whose parents all live within convenient distance of a central point where a school could be established, but there is no suitable place for a teacher to live nor is there a building fit for school purposes. Mr Chisholm thinks that a properly qualified or otherwise suitable teacher would have unusual opportunities for influencing the lives and habits of these Indians.

The question now resolves itself to one of expenditure. Three hundred dollars would have to be provided for a teacher's salary and an appropriation would be required for the erection of a suitable schoolhouse and teacher's dwelling combined, which would cost a considerable amount in this isolated locality.

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA,13th June,1901.

Sir,

In reference to official letter of the 1st ulto. on the subject of the application of Ven.Archdeacon Mackay for the re-opening of a day school on the Stony Reserve(Eagle Hills)in the Battleford Agency,I am directed to inform you that Mr Inspector Chisholm having forwarded a report favoring the re-opening of this school,you may make provision in your next estimates for the salary of a teacher and also for an amount sufficient to provide for a combined schoolhouse and teacher's residence.

I have the honor to be,Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D.C. McLEAN

Asst.Secretary

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,Man.

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To The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
— Ottawa —

Stony Reserve Battleford
June 30th 1909

Sir — With regards to the small attendance of children at this School, especially during the latter part of the quarter ending June 30th 1909 I beg to offer the following explanation: Several of the Indian parents whose children had been attending regularly, & would have continued to do so, were allowed to go away to visit their friends, as they call them, some where near the mountains, and of course they took their whole families with them, including the children who should have been at school,. It is only fair to add that they will return after another month or so & I expect their children to attend the school for at least the latter part of the September quarter. I am not making any complaint against any person, but simply stating facts, of the case so that you may know the condition of affairs. —

Your Obedient Servant
J. Webster

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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DEPARTMENT
DEC 4 1911

Battleford, Sask.
Nov. 28th 1911

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Sir

The day school on the Stoney Reserve in the Battleford Agency has been for some time taught by Rev. D. McDonald of Red Pheasant's Reserve. If the Department consents to the proposal that Mr McDonald should take the school on Red Pheasant's Reserve for a time, I beg to suppose that, as a temporary arrangement, Peter Wuttunee, a graduate of the Battleford school, should take up the work, until such time as the Department is able to carry out such arrangements which we hope are in prospect. Peter Wuttunee is about to marry a very nice girl from the Battleford school.

The teacher's house at the Stoney Reserve is in poor condition, but we have repaired it so as to make it fairly comfortable for the young couple, and we hope that they will not only keep the school going for the time being, but also exercise a good influence generally among the Indians on the Reserve.

I am, sir,

Your obedient
servant
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The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, December 8th. 1911.

Sir,

I beg to say that the Department has approved of the temporary appointment of Mr. Peter Tutunee as teacher of the Eagle Hills Day School, Stony Reserve, at the salary of $300.00 per annum. Kindly give Mr. Tutunee all the assistance necessary to get him well started in his work.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. P. C. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, December 7th. 1911.

Very Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th. ult., recommending the temporary appointment of Peter Mutunee as teacher of the Eagle Hills Day School, Stony Reserve. While the Department would have liked to receive more definite information as to the qualifications of this young man, it is prepared, on your recommendation, to make the temporary appointment, the salary to be at the rate of $300.00 per annum. You will be good enough to give Mr. Mutunee such instructions as you consider necessary and the Agent will be advised of his appointment.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

The Ven. Archdeacon Mackay,
Battleford,
Sask.

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Indian Industrial School

at Battleford. Sask.

No 80 - Nov^r 15. 1912

Sir. 426067

As nothing has been done towards the building of the proposed Improved Day School for the Red Pheasant & Stoney Reserves, in the Battleford Agency.

I am writing to ask if the Department would authorize the appointment of James Wuttunee as teacher in the Stoney Reserve Day School for the coming winter: The building formerly used there is still standing.

Also kindly state the salary you will allow.

I may say that James Wuttunee is a former pupil of this School, that he taught the school at the Little Pine's Reserve in this Agency, last winter, and did good work.

I have just written to him to find out if he will take the Stoney School for the winter -

Yours Obediently
E Matheson
Principal

The Sec.
Dept Indian Affairs.
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Ottawa, December 2, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo in reference to the opening of the school on the Stoney Reserve during the coming winter.

In reply I beg to say that the Department would have preferred to have your communication forwarded through the office of the Indian Agent, with such comments as he might see fit to make. If, however, the building is fit for occupation and there is equipment there would appear to be no objection to the appointment for three months of James Wuttunee at the rate of $300.00 per annum for the time the school would be in operation. In your letter you state that you are communicating with him and upon receipt of his reply you will be good enough to have it forwarded through Mr. Rowland's office.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. E. Matheson,
Principal,
Battleford Industrial School,
Battleford, Sask.

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Edmonton, 19th Oct. '09.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Ex'd

Sir:—

The Reverend Father Delmas, who is the priest in charge of the white and Indian missions in the vicinity of Delmas, Sask., called my attention to the necessity of a day school being provided at Murray Lake, where the Indians are located who removed from the surrendered lands formerly comprised in Thunderchild's and Moosimin's Reserves. There are, I was informed, some twelve or thirteen children who are of school age and who could attend a day school. Ten of them are Catholics.

Under the law, of course, the teacher would have to be of the same Christian denomination as the majority of the band.

If $300.00 per annum is still the pay fixed by the Department for teachers of day schools, it will certainly be quite impossible to secure ah at all efficient teacher. Five hundred dollars should at least be the minnimum.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Gunn

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Ex'd

Ottawa, November 3rd, 1909.

Sir,

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, Inspector of Roman Catholic Indian Schools, in which he states as follows:-

"The Reverend Father Delmas, who is the priest "in charge of the white and Indians missions in the "vicinity of Delmas, Sask., called my attention to the "necessity of a day school being provided at Murray "Lake, where the Indians are located who removed from "the surrendered lands formerly comprisedin Thunder-"child's and Moosimin's Reserves. There are, I was "informed, some twelve or thirteen children who are "of school age and who could attend a day school. "Ten of them are Catholics.

"Under the law, of course, the teacher would "have to be of the same Christian denomination s "the majority of the band."

I have to ask you to be good enough to let the Department have a report on this request.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, November 3rd, 1909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo in reference to the establishing of a school at Murray Lake, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is making inquiries into this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

J. A. J. McKenna, Esq.,
Inspector of Roman Catholic [illegible] Schools,
P.O. Box 1287,
Winnipeg, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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DECEMBER 27 th 1909

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No. 20 A - 10
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Reference No 352400 November 3 rd 1909.

Ex'd

Sir,—

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I have the honour to say,with reference to a DAY SCHOOL for the MOOSOMIN Band ,on their new Reserve,that there are I3 Children of School age available for attendance;which was mentioned in my Estimat for the coming Fiscal Year. These Indians,with only one or two exceptions,are all professed members of th Roman Catholic Church: and they are quite anxious to have a Day School for their Children.

Yours obediently

J. P. McDiarmid

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLEAN ESQ.
ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ex'd

Ottawa, January 7th, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo in reference to the establishment of a day school for the Moosomin Band on their new reserve, and in reply I beg to say that it will be necessary for the Department to have much more detailed information before it can decide upon this application.

You will be good enough to state whether the Indians are finally located and whether they are so placed that a day school will accommodate all the children of school age. The Department would not be disposed to take any action in this matter unless all locations have been definitely chosen and settled upon, so that there may be no cause at a later date for a complaint as to the situation of the building.

Be good enough to let the Department have this information at your earliest convenience.

A.G.M.
M.R.
J.D.C.

Your obedient servant,

I. Sq.! S. Stewart

Asst. Secretary.

J. P. G. Day, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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BATTLEFORD.

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Reference your Letter No 352400, January 7 th 1910.

Sir,–

I have the honour to say , with reference to the establishment of a Day School on the Moosomin new Reserve, that these Indians are permanently located: and the School can be so placed ,that it will be centrally situated, and accomodate all the Children of the Reserve.

Yours obediently

W. E. Day

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLEAN ESQ.
ASSISTANT DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, February 1st, 1910.

Sir,

The Indians of the Moosomin Band, who recently removed to their new reserve at Murray Lake, have made an application for the establishement of a day school for the education of their children.

There are reported to be 13 children of school age on the reserve, nearly all of whom are Roman Catholics. It would appear to be necessary to make some arrangements for the education of these children and the Department would like to have a report from you, in which it would be glad to have you make any suggestions that you may see fit,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

Prince Albert, April 23rd, 1910.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of Feb. 1st, No. 352100/1, regarding the application of the Indians of Moosomin's band for the establishment of a day school on their new reserve, I have the honour to state that on the 2nd inst. I visited the reserve and looked into the question from different points of view, and am now in a position to report on the subject.

The Indians, it is true, are anxious to have a school on the reserve, now that they are farther removed from the residential schools which in many instances their children attended in the past. The center of the reserve is about 30 miles from the Battleford Industrial School and about 50 miles from Thunderchild's Boarding School.

There are 21 children of school age on the reserve, namely, 11 boys and 10 girls, including 2 who are members of Thunderchild's band but who are likely to be permanent residents of this reserve. Of the 21 children of school age here indicated a few are approaching 16 years and would probably not attend school; so that the actual school attendance under favourable conditions would probably be 15 or 16 pupils, unless this were further reduced through some being persuaded to send their children to the boarding institutions. So long as the Indians have an option between two or more school the attendance at any one cannot be definitely counted upon.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The parents of a large majority of these children are Roman Catholics, or have a preference for that religion, although many have, I understand, at one time or another been baptized as Anglicans. Although the Indians would, themselves, probably not object to a non-denominational school, yet it is doubtful whether any school other than a Roman Catholic one would be successful. My main reasons for discussing this question, there being no question as to the religion of the majority, are that in the case of undenominational schools there is a much larger range of choice in the selection of a teacher, and that no pretext is afforded to any section to hold themselves aloof on religious grounds. These considerations are, however, so important that in case it were decided to open a day school on this reserve it might be advisable to take the matter up with his Lordship Bis' op Pascal, with a view to securing, if possible, a permanent understanding regarding an undenominational school here; for if the consent of the Bishop is secured no objection will arise from the Indians.

As the dwellings of the Indians are at present distributed throughout the reserve there are 14 children at the south-west end, near the shore of Murray Lake; there are 6 about the center of the reserve; and one at the north-east end. If this were permanent a school would be best situated at the south-west end, where the majority live; but the present conditions have no appearance of permanence. It seems, in fact, fairly certain that in the near future a larger number will locate near the center of the reserve, which is 3 or 4 miles from either end; and until the Agent and Farmer get their ideas worked out more maturely and get the Indians to select farm sites and build more substantial buildings, it will be impossible to decide with any degree of certainty as to where a school can be most advantageously situated. With two or three exceptions

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the present dwellings are all mere temporary shacks, - new and clean, it is true, but still mere shanties and in many instances not intended to be occupied longer than the first winter. Only 40 acres of land was broken last season, and at the time of my visit not more than half a dozen were fully decided as to where they would locate their farms. It seems probable that when the Indians are once settled down to their industries the center of population will be somewhere near the center of the reserve, where, partly for this reason, it has been decided to locate the farm buildings.

In view of the circumstances as described above I would respectfully recommend that though the necessity for a school on this reserve be recognized yet action toward the establishment of the same be deferred at least until next winter, when if it be deemed advisable plans can be laid for the following season.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. J. Chisholm

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, May 2, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo reporting upon the application of the Indians of the Moosomin's Band for the establishment of a day school on the new reserve.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the fact that locations of these Indians have not been finally decided upon, the Department will postpone action till next year, as suggested by you.

Your remarks with reference to a non-denominational school are noted and will receive consideration at the proper time.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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From April 1st, 1910, to Sept. 30th, 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Day School.

The Indians are anxious for the opening of a day school; but as this matter has already been reported on at length it is un-necessary to dwell upon it here.

Madame Cingras, who once taught the school on Sweet Grass' reserve, and who is an intelligent woman and a fairly good teacher, is at present making her home with Farmer Couture's family; and I believe she would gladly accept the position of teacher.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sgd. W. J. Chisholm.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

Battleford,
Nov. 15th, 1911.

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Ottawa, January 31, 1912.

Sir,

Referring to that portion of your report of inspection of the Battleford Agency in which you deal with the establishment of a day school on the new reserve of Moosomin Band at Murray Lake I beg to say that the Department is prepared to take up the question of the erection of a building there. It is presumed that this building will be of logs and that the work can be done by the Indians under supervision.

At the time of your last report the location of the Indians had not been definitely decided upon.. I would ask you, therefore, to go carefully into this matter and make such recommendations as you may see fit with regard to the location of the building and the best means of having the work done. As the majority of these Indians are Roman Catholics it will be necessary that the teacher be of that faith. It is understood that unless the location of these Indians has been definitely decided upon no action will be taken and the Department will expect to have a report from you before going any further into the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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See below

Sir

I have the honour to say that the Meesomin Indians are very desireous to have a Day School erected on their Reserve. The number of Children, of school age, who would be able to attend, is I9.

There is a good central site for this School, so that it would be conveniently near to the scholar's homes. The School would be conducted by the Roman Catholic authorities.

Yours obediently

J. P. W. Day

Indian Agent.

J. D. McLEAN ESQ'RE.
ASSISTANT DEPUTY & SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Ottawa, June 29, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to the erection of a school building on the new Moosomin Indian Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this matter will receive due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Ernest Lacombe, O.M.I.,
c/o The Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa, June 29, 1912.

Sir,-

I beg to refer to official letter to you of January 31st, last, in reference to the erection of a school building for the Moosomin Band at Murray Lake.

This matter has been brought again to the attention of the Department by Rev. Ernest Lacombe, O.M.I., Missionary on the reserve, who is asking for the establishment of an improved Catholic Day School at this point. I should be glad if you would give this matter your early attention.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO .....
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 10th, 1912.

Ref. Your *Letter No.* 352400/1 *of the* 29th June.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter quoted above, and also that of Jan. 31st, relative to the establishment of a day school on the Moosomin reserve at Murray Lake, I have the honour to report as follows:

There can be no doubt as to the need for a school on this reserve, or the anxiety of the Indians to have one established. During a brief visit which I made here toward the end of March the Indians again brought up the matter. I discussed it with the Agent, who was, however, as yet too new to his duties to have a definite opinion on the subject. The main difficulty is to determine where a school can be located so as to serve to the best advantage the entire band, having some regard to probable future conditions.

The reserve is so uniform throughout in respect to facilities afforded for the industries of the band, no part being particularly well suited for either grain growing or cattle raising, that the Indians are, I judge, liable to move from time to time in an effort to improve conditions. However, such removals will only be in individual cases; and it is probable that a school situated centrally at the present time will continue to be fairly central in the future, so long as the boundaries of the reserve remain as they are at present.

About two-thirds of the members of the band have

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abodes in the west end of the reserve, about two miles spreading from the lake
or two and a half from Murray Lake. The farm house is located about the center of the reserve; and the remainder of the Indians are between the farm and the east end, in two small groups. However the population may fluctuate as to location, it seems most likely that the larger section of the band will continue to live within two or three miles of Murray Lake.

Yet for this season I would hesitate to recommend the erection of buildings of a permanent character for school purposes. Unless the school were situated conveniently near to the farm house or the mission a teacher's dwelling as well as a school house would be required, and the expense invloved would be considerable, even though the buildings should be constructed of logs. Father Lacombe informs me that he has two qualified teachers in view; and he volunteers to furnish a building to serve as a school-room. I have no doubt he has communicated this offer to the Department; and I expect he has in view that the teacher should occupy the dwelling in connection with the mission, which is situated on the border of the reserve, about two and a half miles north-west from the farm house and about a mile and a half from the lake. The school-room would also be in connection with the mission; and it would thus be from half a mile to two and a half miles from the homes of the larger portion of the band referred to above as dwelling at the west end of the reserve. I believe that with the attractions of the improved school a fair attendance of the children from this end of the reserve could be secured at a school so situated; and I would accordingly recommend that the offer and suggestion of Father Lacombe be adopted. This would furnish a fair opportunity for the Indians to show their appreciation of a school; and if the experiment proved satisfactory to the Department preparations could be made

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for the erection, next season possibly, of suitable buildings within the limits of the reserve.

If it were necessary, from present data and indications, to select at once a site for permanent school buildings on this reserve, I would recommend a point approximately one mile south of the mission and about a mile and a half from the lake.

Provided the Indians show sufficient interest in the school after a trial, it seems to me it would be advisable to construct buildings after the description of those being erected on Little Pine's reserve; for it is unlikely that henceforth any of the children of this band, except an occasional orphan, will be sent elsewhere to school, and with the present school population of this band and the number of small children coming up to school age there is increasing scope for a useful day school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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EXD.

Ottawa August 21, 1912

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo in regard to the establishment of a school on the new Moosomin Reserve at Murray Lake, I beg to say that the Department approves your recommendation in this matter and will provide the salary of a teacher. Kindly obtain information as to the qualifications, etc., when the amount of grant can be decided upon.

Necessary furnishings for the building will also be provided and stationery, etc. You should advise the Department what furnishings and supplies will be needed.

It is to be understood that this is to be a temporary arrangement and the continuance of the school will depend upon the results obtained. It is also understood that the church will provide a temporary building.

Your obedient servant

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W.J.Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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The Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 1912

SCHOOLS BRANCH AUG 27 1912

Sir

From a letter of Rev. A.W. Whitlaw, Superintendent of Indian Agencies, Prince Albert, I understand that the Department will not be in a position to build a school this Fall on Moosomin Reserve. But as I have offered a place where to have classes until the Department be able to build, will we not be allowed to start school as soon as possible and to hire a Teacher at $500 = Dollars salary? The place I am offering is large enough for classes, for residency for children's dinner, etc for the Teacher's dwelling. So there is nothing why the Department should delay in opening up our proposed day school, as the Indians were promised some Time ago.

Hoping you will take this letter into consideration and the soonest possible, I remain yours respectfully

E. Lacombe O.M.I.

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E.D.

Ottawa August 27, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instnat, in reference to the opening of the school on the new Koosemin Reserve, and in reply, I beg to say, that on the same date you wrote your letter, the Department communicated with Mr. Inspector Chisholm and instructed him to submit a list of the necessary furnishings and supplies, and to obtain information regarding the qualifications of the teacher who is available.

As soon as this list is received, authority for the purchase and the opening of the school will be given, and I have to ask you in the meantime to give definite information as to the qualifications of the proposed teacher. The amount of salary asked for will be granted, if the qualifications are satisfactory and there should then be little delay in having the school opened.

Your [redacted] servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. E. Lacombe, O.M.I.,
Delmas, Sask.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE,

In your Reply refer to
NO .....
Also to the date of this letter.

P.O. Box 1413 Albert, Sask. Sept. 7th, 1912.

Ref. Your Letter No. 352401/1 of the 21st August.

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Sir,—

With further reference to your letter of the 21st ult., regarding the opening of a school on the Moosomin reserve, I have the honour to state that the person whom Rev. Father Lacombe recommends for appointment as teacher is Albert Edward Rotsey, who has latterly been farming near Jackfish Lake, a few miles from the reserve. Mr. Rotsey is 40 years of age, is married and has a small family, all his children being under ten years of age. For 13 years he was a soldier in the British army, enlisting at 20 years of age and retiring of his own accord at 33. His record in the army is favourable, and during his term of service he passed an examination for promotion and was promoted to the rank of corporal. A Second Class certificate for attainments in elementary military education was issued to him on an examination embracing "Writing to dictation; Arithmetic; Reduction of Weights and Measures; simple Practice and Proportion; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; Percentages and Averages; arranging and balancing Regimental and other Accounts". On enlisting he was entered as a Dentist by profession; he was assigned to a medical staff corps, and at Aldershot he passed a class of instruction for "Qualified Cook in a Military Hospital" and also for "Compounder of Medicines". He was born and brought up at Boulogne, France; and was formerly, and presumably still is, a member of the Church of England.

The fore-going information, along with much of less importance, I have from certificates of the Officers of the Regiment in which the applicant served. I know Mr. Rotsey, but not intimately. He is a man of fair intelligence; and I have a favourable impression as to his character and qualifications; but lacking as

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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he does both special training for teaching and experience in the work I could not speak with confidence regarding his success. I would think, however, it would not be amiss to give him a trial: if he only proves diligent and interested in his duties he will likely succeed.

Father Lacombe is anxious that a salary allowance of $500 per annum should be made by the Department; as he claims it is impossible to secure a teacher for less. As Mr. Rotsey has considerable skill in the handling of medicines it might be that an allowance of $400 as teacher and $100 as dispenser would be an advantageous arrangement. There is at present no supply of medicines on the reserve; but as this band is now isolated and visits by the medical attendant are few and unsatisfactory, I believe that a well chosen assortment of medicines in the hands of a man with Mr. Rotsey's qualifications would be the means of effecting a great improvement in the present condition of things.

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I presume fuel will be supplied for the school; and Father Lacombe inquires whether the Department will make some allowance for the cooking of the children's noon meal. With regard to this matter I would suggest that an allowance of $10 per month be made so long as conditions, as to attendance, etc., appear to warrant the expenditure.

The request is also made that the conveying of the children to and from the school be provided for. However, this question might, I think, be laid over until the approach of winter. In the meantime I shall ascertain and advise the Department as to the exact dimensions of the school-room, and as to whether the entire school population could be accommodated in case a full attendance were secured.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Chisholm

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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ACCOUNTANTS OCT 3 BRANCH

Ottawa, September 23, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant giving particulars as to the qualifications of Mr. Albert Edward Rotsey, who has been nominated by Rev. Father Lacombe as teacher of the proposed new school on the Moosomin Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that, while the Department would have preferred to obtain the services of a teacher with some professional training, it realises the difficulty in securing such in an outlying reserve such as this, and is willing to give Mr. Rotsey a trial at a salary of $500.00 per annum.

In view of his qualifications as a dispenser of medicines, the Department will supply medicines and allow him $100.00 for his services as dispenser. You will, therefore, instruct the Agent to make out a voucher quarterly for his salary at this rate per annum.

With regard to the fuel for the school it is thought that the Indians should supply this.

Before authority is given for any expenditure in connection with the noon day meal I have to ask you where it is proposed to serve this, whose services are available to supervise it and what accommodation there will be for its preparation.

Kindly

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Kindly advise the Agent of the action that has been taken with regard to the opening of this school and inform the Department when the teacher assumes his duties.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

DEPARTMENT OF IND
OCT 14 1912

In your Reply refer to
NO .....
Also to the date of this letter.

4-1582 Prince Albert, Sask., October 10th, 1912.

Ref. Your Letter No. 352400-1 of the 23rd Sept.

Sir,

Referring to your letter quoted above, regarding the opening of a day school on the Moosomin reserve, I have the honour to report further as follows:

The building which Rev. Father Lacombe offers to loan temporarily for school purposes is situated on the SW quarter of sec. 32, tp 47, rge 16, west of the 3rd mer., and while not on either reserve is as close as possible to both the Moosomin and Saulteaux reserves. It is possible that some of the Saulteaux may be induced to avail themselves of its advantages. There are between 15 and 20 Saulteaux children of school age, some of whom live less than a mile from this building and some between 2 and 3 miles.

This building I find to be closer to the Moosomin Indians' dwellings than I formerly reported. Including a family from Bear's Hills who are making their home here, there are 22 children of school age on this reserve, of whom 14 are between half a mile and a mile from this building. The remaining 8 are from 4 to 6 miles distant, and belong to four families.

The building in question was built for church and dwelling for missionary under one roof. It is 34' x 28' in dimensions, and consists of two storeys, with a small but secure cellar. It is constructed of lumber, and is as yet unpainted. It has a substantial stone foundation , though only on the surface, being 3 feet high and 2 ft. in thickness.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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The proposed class-room, which is the room provided for church services, is in the second storey and is the full size of the building, being 34' x 28' and with a ceiling averaging 9 ft. in height, being 10 ft. in the center. There are two entrances and two corresponding staire, leading to this room.

The first storey is divided into six apartments, five of which will be available for school purposes, namely, four rooms for for teacher's quarters and one for pupils' dining-room, while the remaining apartment is retained by Father Lacombe as his private room and study.

The pupils' dining-room is 15'7" x 12', and can be provided with tables in such a way as to seat conveniently 16, or if necessary 20, children. The other rooms, including the kitchen, are 11'6" x 8'8".

The building is heated by stoves; and there is a well constructed brick chimney from the ground up.

Mrs. Rotsey, wife of the teacher whose appointment has been approved, is willing to attend to the preparation of the children's noon meal, but would expect $10 per month for this duty, as she understands that this remuneration has been allowed in some other instances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Ottawa, October 18, 1912.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant advising the Department as to the nature of the building provided by the Rev. Father Lacombe for school purposes on the new Moosomin Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that this building appears to be quite satisfactory.

With reference to the engagement of Mrs. Botsey for the preparation of the noon-day meal, I may say that the Department is prepared to make an allowance of ~~$12.00~~ $10.00 a month for this work from the time that it is undertaken.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Assistant Secretary.

J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Original on File 352400-2

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Have requisitioned many times for articles necessary for school and mid-day meal but have only received promises.

Teacher.

This teacher made the same complaint to Inspector W.J. Chisholm when we visited and inspected the school and found only two children present. After making enquiry Mr. Chisholm told him he had been very liberally treated and had bo cause for complaint.

Sgd. J.A. Rowland,
Indian Agent.

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Dec 16th 1918

Address J. R. Mackay
Esq.

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Jessie Wright
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Andrew White Cap his mark
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Chief James Moosomin his mark

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Battleford, Sask.

January 15th 1914

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Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a request that has been sent to me by the Indians of Onion Lake in the Battleford agency. I may mention that I have had more than one request in the same direction by these Indians both upon and since the opening of the school that is at present in existence, but I did not give the matter any attention as I considered it unadvisable.

I am however convinced that a denominational school cannot be expected to be much of a success on this reserve.

The Secretary
Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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(5) The Professedly Christian Indians are about equally divided between Romanists and Protestants.

The school taught in each district under Roman Catholic auspices is always a success.

I would therefore respectfully submit for your consideration the advisability of starting a non-denominational school, the whole control, including the appointment of the Teacher, to be in the hands of the Department, & this would be the best solution of the question of education on the Protestant Reserves.

I am, Sir,
Yours obediently
J. A. Mackay

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Ottawa, January 27th. 1914

Sir,-

The Department would be pleased to receive from you at an early date a general report on the work being done at the Murray Lake School on the Moosomin Reserve.

In your report you will kindly state definitely the attendance at this school and also the progress being made by the pupils.

The Department would also like to hear whether Mr. A.E. Notsey's services are satisfactory and any improvements which you might suggest in the conduct ofthis school .

your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J.A. Rowland Esq.
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Ottawa January 27th. 1914

Very Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. inst. in regard to the Murray Lake School on the Moosomin Reserve.

In reply would say that the Department is making a full enquiry in regard to this school and you will be further advised at a later date.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J.A.Mackay.
Battleford,
Sask.

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Ottawa, January 21, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the December quarter return of the Murray Lake Day School on the Moosomin Reserve.

The teacher, Mr. A. E. Rotsey, states under the heading of "Remarks" on the return that "the school was closed from 17th Nov. to 24th Nov. owing to misbehaviour of a pupil named Henriet Mayou who was suspended for the present by order of Mr. Inspector Chisholm on his visit to the reserve".

The Department would like you to furnish full particulars with reference to this matter. The age of this girl is given as ten years and the Department cannot understand why it was necessary to close the school, for the above mentioned reason. From the excuse furnished by the teacher and the Department thinks this was a slight pretext for the closing of the school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Battleford Sask

January 27th 1914

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Sir,

Reference your letter of 21st inst # 352400/2 I beg to report as follows.

On the 24th Nov 1913, along with Inspector Chisholm, I visited Murray Lake School and found it closed. We were informed by the Teacher, Mr A. E Betsey, that the School had been closed since the 17th of that month, owing to the misbehaviour of one of the pupils Harriet Mye. He informed us that his wife objected to having this pupil at school, on account of what she termed indecent conduct. Upon our suggestion, Mr Betsey offered to discipline the child, but his wife refused to have anything to do with the school, so long as this child remained. We were compelled to interview the parents Mr & Mrs Mye, and in the interests of the school to request that for a while they keep the child at home.

Mye brought his child to school, and she denied all charges in the presence of Mr Betsey, Inspector Chisholm and myself. Notwithstanding the statements of the Teacher and his wife that the child was acting indecently, we judged the conduct of the child was no worse than any other Indian child of her age, and could easily have been overcome with a little strict discipline.

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Upon making further inquiry we were informed from a reliable source, that the whole trouble arose from the hysterical nature of Mrs Notecy, which we have every reason to believe was so.

There was not sufficient evidence to justify suspension, but in the interests of the school and to prevent the closing of same, we thought it advisable to get the parents to keep the child at home for the present.

On the 12th inst, the Rev Father Lacombe, who is in charge of the Catholic Schools of this Agency called at my office to see Inspector Chisholm and myself concerning school matters. We held a long conversation over the Murray Lake School, and he made the statement that we would have to replace Mr Notecy as teacher, in order to bring the school along successfully. Owing to the attitude of Mrs Notecy above referred to , Mr Notecys usefulness as a teacher is greatly impaired, and his services cannot long be continued. I might sti that Rev Father Lacombe, is in a particularly favourable position to express an opinion on this matter, owing to the fact that he resides for the greater part of his time, in the same house along with Mr and Mrs Notecy.

Trusting that this explanation will meet with your requirements,

Yours Obediently,

F. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J.D.McLean Esq

Assistant Deputy and Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, February 5, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo in reference to the closing of the Murray Lake Day School owing to the misbehaviour of a pupil named Harriet Myo.

In reply I beg to say that the explanation of Mr. Rotsey is not considered satisfactory and the Department agrees with you that it would be in the interests of the school to dispense with his services and would like you to consult with the Rev. Father Lacombe with a view to obtaining a successor. Mr. Rotsey should be required to leave not later than the end of the current quarter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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P.D.

Ottawa, February 5, 1914.

Very Reverend Sir,-

In further reference to your letter of the 11th ultimo with which you submitted a request from some of the Indians of the Moosomin Reserve for the establishment of an undenominational school at Murray Lake I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to comply with their request at present. I may add that the services of Mr. Rotsey, the present teacher, are being dispensed with and the Department trusts that conditions will improve under a new teacher.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Mackay,
Battleford, Sask.

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Battleford Sask

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Sir

In reference to your letter Jany 27th I9I4, # 352400-I, I have the honour to make the following report.

On a few of my visits I have found no pupils at this school. Mr Rotsey always had some excuse to make for the lack of attendance . The children were away to the hay camps, or some other similar reason.

According to his register, the following is the report of attendance , since the opening of the school on Oct 28th I9I2.

Ist Quarter	on	Roll	II	boys	II	girls
2nd	do	do	II	do	I0	do
3rd	do	do	9	do	9	do
4th	do	do	4	do	I	do

Days of school in 3 quarters ended June 30th I58

Daily average attendance for this period I0.6

I again visited the school on Nov I0th and found the number on the roll to be I7, and average attendance 7.35. My last visit was on Jany I2th I9I4 when th e number on roll was I8.

I am sorry to say that this school has made little or no progress during the last six months. As regards Mr Rotseys services, I do not consider them as satisfactory. He appears to have little or no control over his pupils, and is not in my opinion a qualified teacher.

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I was told by Inspector Chisholm , when the Rev. Father Lacombe loaned the Church to be used as a school building, the school was to be held in the same room, in which the Church services were conducted. This has not been so. They use a small unsuitable room, and the children are cramped for space to move in. I condider the whole building unsuitable for a school room, as it is very cold.

Yours Obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq

Assistant Deputy And Secretary

Department Of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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I shall interview Rev Father Lacombe, at an early date, with the view of obtaining a successor to Mr Rotsey.

Yours Obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq

Assistant Deputy And Secretary

Department Of Indian Affairs

Ottawa

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35-2400-1
Delmar, Sask.
Feb. 13d 1914

Mr. Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

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In the Report of the Superintendent of Indian Education for the year ended march 31, 1913 on page 365, Mr. J.A. Rowland Indian agent reports as follows on Invermain day school:
"I am unable to report as to the progress made by these children, as on the four occasions on which I visited this school, it was closed, and there were no children present."

Now, I beg to state that the above report is entirely false. Mr. Rowland never came to visit the school on school days, or during school hours. His visits were on holidays, or after school hours. Did the Agent make this false statement wilfully or not; it does not matter. There is a saying that: "Treachery always comes back to its master."

On page 490 of the Report of the Supt. of Indian Education for the same year ended March 31, 1913

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Mr. Nicholson, Inspector, writes the following about
[illegible] school:

"The present school is located outside the reserve, but
"at such a point that it is scarcely less convenient for
"the Moosomin band on that account; while it could
"be attended also by the children of the Saulteaux reserve,
"which lies adjacent, should these people be willing to
"avail themselves of its advantages."

This statement is perfectly true for the present, and it will be true for some years yet, until the Indians are definitely settled on their reserve. Therefore I would advise the Department to build only a temporary school, on or adjoining the Catholic Mission's quarters. A building of $600 = or $700 = would be all what would be necessary for many years, it the school teacher would find good accommodation in my house. After some years we will see what can be expected from the Saulteaux, and the crees will be definitely settled each on their plot of land and then it will be time to go into heavy expenses for school purposes, if found necessary. Whatever you may decide, we want new class rooms as early as possible, as the present ones are too small.

Our present teacher Mr. Rotrey will quit teaching.

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on the 1st. April and I am receiving the services of a female teacher who is engaged in teaching in the Indian schools since many years and who has always had the very best reports from the Inspectors. I am promising her a minimum salary of $700 = with the hope of having it raised to $800 = in the near future. You must easily understand that if you want to make a success of the day schools on the reserves you must have good teachers and to have good devoted teachers you must pay them a good salary. As for my part I think that $1000 = would not be too much for a really good teacher who would teach all the subjects on the programme of studies, and besides teach sewing, knitting, cleanliness, etc.

Hoping you will take this letter into consideration, especially regarding the building of new class room,

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Your very truly

E. Lacombe O.M.I.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN INSPECTORATE.

In your Reply refer to
NO.....
Also to the date of this letter.

Prince Albert, Sask., July 25th, 1914.

Ref. Letter No. of the

46688

Sir,—

I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. P. A. Maple, whose present address is Cluny, Alberta, stating that she has been in communication with Rev. F. Lacombe in reference to her appointment to the duties of matron on Moosomin's reserve, in the Battleford Agency. I am aware that Father Lacombe has been endeavouring to secure a properly qualified teacher for that reserve; and it may be that he has taken up with the Department the question of the appointment of a matron. If such is the case, and if the Department has decided to make such an appointment and desires fuller information regarding Mrs. Maple's qualifications and experience I shall endeavour to procure it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

D. J. Chisholm

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, Aug. 8th, 1914

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo stating that you are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. E. A. Maple of Cluny, Alta. informing you that she has been in communication with Rev. E. Lacombe in reference to her appointment to the duties of matron on the Moosomin's Reserve, in the Battleford Agency and asking [redacted] whether the Department has decided to make such an appointment and in reply, I beg to say that before doing so, it would like to have fuller information regarding Mrs. Maple's qualifications and experience and a report from you as to the necessity for the appointment of a field matron for this Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. J. Chisholm, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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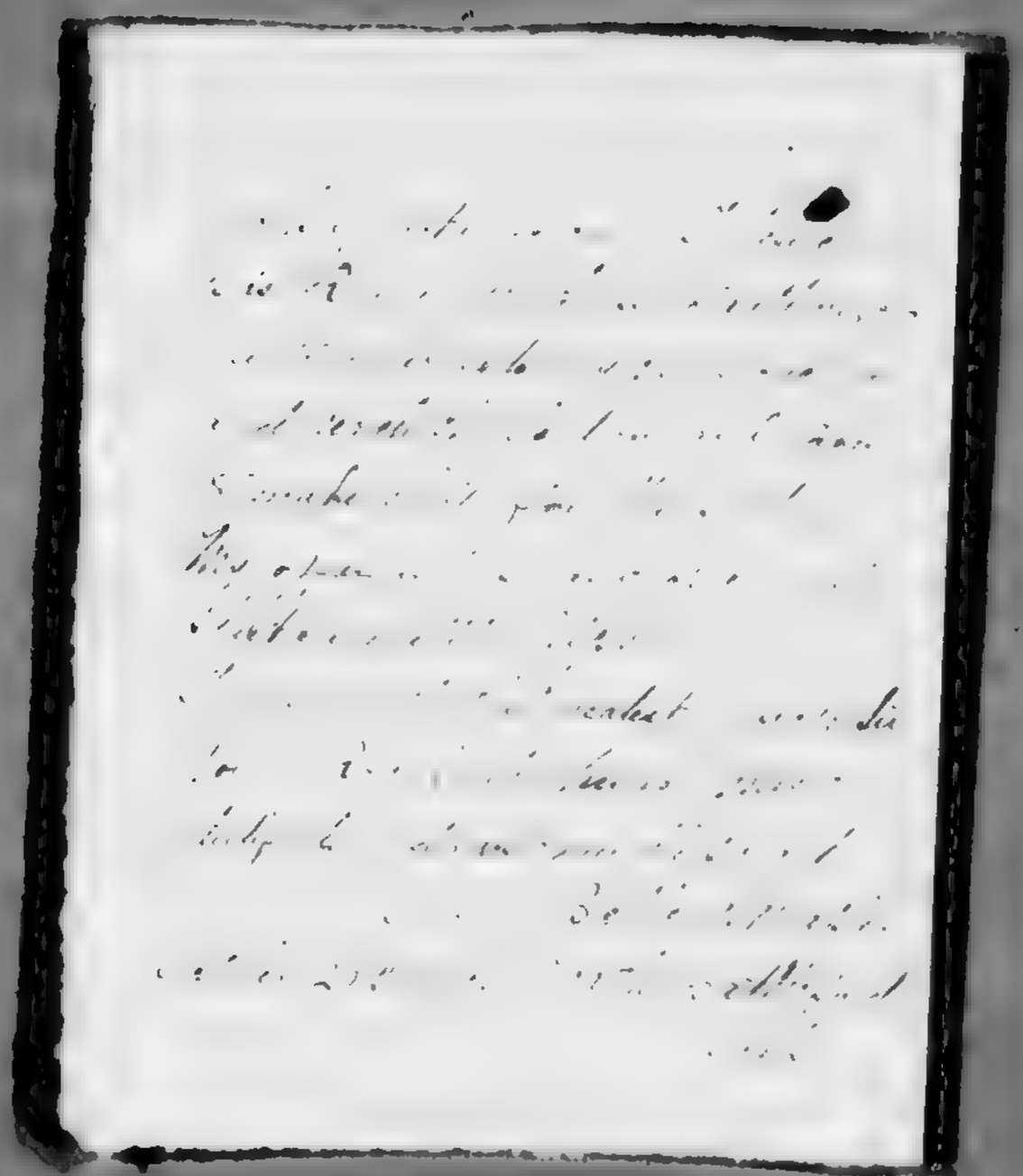

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North Battleford Oct 25th 1914

35240-1

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs. Ottawa

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter referring to No 35240-1/2 dated October 15th to the appointment of a Field Matron on the Moosomin Reserve. Miss Rae Fuller, Recommended on the Memorandum for Instructions to suggested that the distance was too great to walk. If my services are accepted May I ask if the Government would provide use of a horse and all its accessories as a means of transport on the Reserve.

Thanking you for this much desired position.

I am most respectfully your servant.

Pte. A. Wash.

Box 320.

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O 354400-1

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1914.

Madam,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th instant, I beg to say that Mr. Rowland, Indian Agent of Battleford has been written and requested to make arrangements with the Farming Instructor to have you supplied with transport in order that you may visit the Indians at different points on the Moosomin Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

D.STEWART

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs. Belle A. Maple,
P. O. Box 320,
North Battleford, Sask.

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D 352400-1

See telegram re wrong initials on 427 and 810 Battleford Agency file

Ottawa, Oct. 30, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mrs. Belle A. Maple, Field Matron of the Moosomin Reserve has asked the Department to supply her with a horse and driving outfit in order that she may visit different portions of the Reserve in connection with her work. The Department considers that the Farming Instructor should be able to supply Mrs. Maple with a transport whenever necessary. It would seem unnecessary to go to the expense of purchasing a horse and vehicle for her. Kindly therefore, see that she is provided with transport by the farmer whenever required to visit Indians under her care.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

For Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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352400-I

Ottawa, 20th November, 1914.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, with enclosures, I beg to say that you may purchase laundry tubs, washboards, boiler, clothes pins and line for use at the Moosomin School, but the other articles for which Mrs. Maple the Field Matron, has made requisition should not be purchased.

I may add that the Department will write you in a short time with regard to the subject of the distribution of interest which cannot be made for some time to come.

Your obedient servant,

per Pyle
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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Battleford Sask

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

November 13th 1914

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Sir,—

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of requisition I received from Mrs. B. A. Maple the Field Matron at Moosomin Reserve.

This requisition, in my opinion is very unreasonable, and especially coming from a reserve drawing over $4000.00 Interest money per annum.

Before the Department give their consent to supply these goods as specified in list, I would like to point out that it will mean the starting of trouble and expense for themselves and this Agency. The other schools are equally entitled to consideration along with the Moosomin School, and in my opinion much more so as they have no source of income like the Interest money of Moosomin. It would mean that the Department would be compelled to clothe every Indian child in the Agency, and by doing so would take the responsibility off of the shoulders of the parents. My ambition has been to try and make this Agency as nearly self supporting as possible, instead of having the Indians rely upon the Department. I might say that I have never been approached by the other Field Matrons with any such requisition as this, and in my opinion it is not necessary. The Indians of this Agency are in a good position to clothe their children and are not in need of assistance from the Department.

Fine Award! Interest of c is over amount we can allow but we will write them interest distributed for some time after this year but I must use my discretion with regard to spending it as I deem best

we cannot allow it

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Eleven yards of towelling was issued to this school about a month ago, and since then yarn cloth and clothing and knitting needles have been issued to this reserve.

Re. kitchen utensils. These were supplied new two years ago and were of good quality. They were in good order on my last visit in September.

The Medical Officer does not consider it necessary to supply a Pharmocopae.

As the Department refused to supply a cow for the use of the Littlepine and Red Pheasant Schools some time ago, I do not think it advisable to show any favour to Moosomin School.

I would recommend that I be allowed to purchase Laundry tubs, washboards, boiler, clothes pins and line for the use of the school.

I have also received a requisition for Drugs from Mrs. Maple, and having no knowledge of same, I am submitting it to our Medical Officer Dr. Macadam for his approval.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Copy Requisition from Field Matron at Moosomin.

1 Sewing Machine

3 Doz. Towels

5 " Woollen Stockings

2 Bolts of Flanellette

1 " of Flannel for delicate children

2 " of Dress material, Galatea and Kaki

2 " of Shirt and Waist material for boys

1 " of Heavy Cloth for coats

15 pairs of Shoes

1 doz boxes of Thread

½ " envelopes of Sewing Needles

~~½ " sets of Knitting Needles~~ (Has been supplied)

~~2 " skeins of Woollen Yarn~~ " " "

~~Blank forms for Monthly reports Field Matron~~ (supplied foolscap)

Kitchen utencils

Cow to supply children with milk

purchased Laundry Tube, Washboard, Clothes pins, line and Boiler

½ doz Wash Basins

½ " Combs

½ " Hand Brushes

Pharmocopae

Medicine

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The Rexall Store
Main Street

North Battleford, Sask., Nov 18 1914

Mrs. B. A. Mapes,
Mosquito Reserve Battleford Dist.

In Account with **N. T. Brown**

Terms Cash

Druggist and Stationer

To 1 oz Tr Sodium Bichloride Tablets	20		55
8 ozs Castor Oil	50		
1 pt Olive Oil	70	1	25
1 Cherry Bark Cough Syrup		1	00
Castile Soap	35		
Emulsion Lime	75	1	10
Diarrhoea Co.	25		
Mustard Plaster	10		35
Belladonna Plaster	25		
Rubbing Oil	25		50
Baby Laxative	25		
Colic Cure	25		50
1 lb Vaseline	25		
8 ozs Carron Oil	25		50
Zinc Ointment	25		
1 pt Boracic Acid	20		45
Diarrhoea Mixture			25
1 pt Carbolic Hand	25		
1 pt Disinfectant	10	1	25
1 ozs Syr. Hypophosphites Comp			50
1 lb Soda Phosphate Effervescent	35		70
Plum Gauze	35		
Bandages	40		75
Glycerine	50		
1 oz Soda	25		75
Sore Throat Gargle	25		
4 ozs Linseline	25		50
Thermofuge	35		
Spirits Camphor	15		50
1 oz Sch Hydrol			50
Paid in full			55
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Odmas. Sask.
23d nov. 1914

Gen. Duncan Scott
Deputy Supt. General of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

You will find me bothering, but at the end you will see that I am in the right. Since we have opened the Kinistay Lake School in the reserve from a Reserve we never could get satisfaction from your Agent at Battleford. We have been sending requisitions after requisitions for school materials and they always have been ignored. I had very often to buy things with my own money to keep the school going. This is far from being fair. I have made up my mind to have the school succeed or to close it altogether. There is no use of keeping the day schools opened on the reserves if they are to be neglected as they have been by the Indian and the present Agent. It means to a considerable amount of money.

Now, I am sure that you are anxious to see us get the best results possible with our Indian schools and therefore, that you are ready to give us all the facilities necessary to attain to the end. That is why I would

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for the good management of these schools, that more time may be given to duties of teaching for the Indian Day schools in the Saskatchewan district and to enclose the returns that will be found necessary for their proper supplement. You can try the for the two coming months and then see that can work this out. I am enquiring on my expenses. This would do away with thousands of communication against the Indian agent.

For the present quarter the daily attendance of the pupils is better than it never has been, we expect to have an average of 15. But the cold weather is coming, and most of the children are too poorly clad to permit them to continue to attend regularly. I wish you would allow me to hire an Indian to drive the children to and from the school during the cold weather. I may be able to find a man who would volunteer to do the work for one dollar a day and perhaps for less.

This applies to both the Fairmary Lake and the Pauingmachen Day schools.

Kindly give due consideration to this letter and favor me with a prompt answer.

Your very truly

E. Lacombe O.M.I.

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Delmas, Sask.
26th Nov. 1914

Mr. Duncan C. Scott
Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I am glad to see that the coming of Mrs C. A. Inglis in the movement Peterson Battleford agency, as Field Matron is going to revolutionize the ways and the lives of our good Indians. Mrs. Inglis is fully qualified for the work she has been given to do, and she is taking the deepest interest in her functions, and I wish you would give her all the help she will ask for.

Our first care will be for the children, to keep them in good health, and for the young girls and women who have been raised in the schools. We know by experience that when the women are clean, good workers, good housekeepers their men have to follow the examples, it even-themselves to give a good living to their families.

Of course, for the start we will need ammunt

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January help from the Department. We will start slowly, avoiding all unnecessary expenses.

In order possible the work undertaken by Rev. McKee in the teaching the girls and women sewing and domestic work. I have taken upon myself to build a house of 20 ft x 30 ft with by 8 large windows. This house will cost me in the neighborhood of $ 300.00. If it is not asking too much. I would suggest that the Department pay me a monthly rent of $15.00 for one year, for the use of the house. The house will need some furnitures ie chairs, tables, window shades, shelves, stoves and two sewing machines in addition to the one already bought for the Department. I wish you would authorize me to purchase these things. I think I can buy them cheaper than the Agent can do. The house will be ready for Christmas, I expect.

Our plan is to bring all the girls or young women of the Reserve together to learn sewing and making all kinds of clothes for themselves and their families. Also we intend to make them

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earn some money, by having them make some clothes which we will try to sell, either to the Department to be distributed am other Indian Reserves, or to some other firms. It would be such a good idea, if your Department would take some contact with the Department of Militia for clothes for the soldiers! Give us a chance to try and to demonstrate what could be done in this way.

If the experience proves satisfactory you will have all the credit for having patronized the idea.

Please give this letter all the consideration it deserves, and favour me with an early answer.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

E. Lacombe o.m.i.

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352400-1

Deputy Minister

Ottawa, December 1, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo requesting the Department to furnish additional assistance to Field Matron, Mrs. B. A. Maple, on the Moosomin Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that Agent Rowland is being requested to report on the building which you are erecting for the matron. When this report is received the Department will consider your application for the furniture.

With regard to the recommendation that the Indian girls take a contract for sewing for the soldiers, the Department regrets that it is impossible to consider this at the present time. However, as the Department wishes to encourage the teaching of sewing to the girls, agent Rowland is being requested to purchase one bolt of flannelette and one bolt of dress material.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. E. Lacombe, O.M.I.,
Delmas, Sask.

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Ottawa, December 1, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo with reference to the supplies for the Murray Lake School.

In reply I beg to inform you that blank requisition forms are being enclosed herewith and you will be good enough to fill in these and forward to the Department.

Agent Rowland is being written to with regard to the transport of the Indian children to and from the school and you will be advised at a later date .

The Department is unable to accede to your request that you be allowed to purchase the supplies for the school as all supplies are purchased through the local Indian Agent.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. E. Lacombe, O.M.I.,
Delmas, Sask.

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352400-1

Ottawa, December 1, 1914.

Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from Rev. F. Lacombe, in which he recommends that an Indian be hired to drive the children to and from the Murray Lake and Poundmakers Schools. Kindly inform the Department the distance these children would have to drive in order to reach these schools and whether you would recommend that a man be hired to do this work.

You should also inform the Department what the cost per day would be for this work.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McL[illegible]

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford,
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352400-1

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Battleford Sask.

December 24th 1914

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Reference your letter 352400-1 Dec. 1st, 1914.

I have the honour to inform you that when I visited the Moosomin Reserve on the 16th and 17th of this month I again looked into this matter. With the exception of a couple of children who live seven miles from the school, all the others are within a mile excepting two of the largest children. These two have a mile and a half to walk to attend school. There is no reason in my opinion for employing a team for the children who are seven miles from the school. We have children in Battleford, my own included, who have to walk two miles to attend school and I do not see why it should be necessary to drive Indian children a less distance. If however the Department sees fit to employ a driver, I would recommend that it should not be continued any later than the 31st of March.

I might say that Rev. Father Lacombe was not at home on my visit to Moosomin, and I did not know that Father Lacombe had employed Magloire to drive the children to school at one dollar per day, until Inspector Chisholm informed me on my return. This is one of the many instances where Father Lacombe has interfered with my work, without authority from me or the Department. This agrees with his remark made to me on various occasions, " The Government is rich so let them spend their money."

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Poundmaker School

I visited this school on the 21st and found that the average was keeping fair. The bulk of the children are situated the same as at Littlepine, all within easy reach of the school, excepting a few stragglers who are not more than a mile and a half distant. This is a similar case to Moosomin, and I personally do not see the necessity of employing a teamster. If however the Department think otherwise, I consider that I should have some say in the employing of the teamster. I would like to employ Indians who owe accounts on our ledger and who are quite capable of performing the work.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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O) 352400/1

Ottawa, January 5, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo reporting upon the application of Rev. Father Lacombe that an Indian be hired to transport the children to and from the Murray Lake school on the Moosomin Reserve.

In reply I beg to inform you that, in view of your statement that all of the children with the exception of two live within easy walking distance of the school, the Department does not see the necessity for engaging a team for their transport and you will be good enough to inform Father Lacombe accordingly. I may add that he had no authority from the Department to engage a teamster, as he was informed that he would be further advised regarding his application.

With regard to the two children who are reported to be living seven miles from the school it would be better that they be sent to a residential school, as they are too far from the Murray Lake School to be driven there. The best thing that could be done for them would be to send them to the Qu'Appelle Industrial School and you should endeavour to get the consent of their parents to send them there.

Your obedient servant,
J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Battleford Sask

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Feby 18 1915

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1915

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Sir,-

On my last visit to the Moosomin Reserve Rev Father Lacombe put a proposition before me that I think worthy of consideration.

Magloire an Indian of Moosomin Reserve has offered to do the following work for the Department provided that he is paid at the rate of $35.00 per month for the whole year.

The following is the work that he has offered to do.

First,-To drive the children to and from the Moosomin School.

Second,- To provide all the wood for the School and Field Matron's residence.

Third,- To drive the Matron whenever it is necessary.

Fourth,- To do all the other work around the school and Matron's residence, when asked to do so.

Fifth,- His wife would do the washing for the school.

I consider this is an excellent offer, and it would remove a lot of the trouble I am having at the present time over the Moosomin School. From a financial point of view it would also be satisfactory, for the cost of supplying wood for the school and Field Matron, the cost of maintaining a horse for the Field Matron, and the cost of cleaning the school

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and grounds would be about equal to the amount asked for by Magloire. The hauling of the children would practically amount to nothing.

If the Department see fit to accept this offer, I would recommend that one of the rules would be that Magloire keep at least ten cords of wood on hand sawn ready for use. His pay shall start from the date on which I shall notify him of your acceptance of his offer.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 8th March, 1915.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd. ultimo, with which you submitted a report for January from Mrs. B. A. Maple, Field Matron at Moosomin's Reserve, together with a requisition for supplies and, in reply, I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that Mrs. Maple has asked for many articles which should not be supplied. The Department is not prepared to incur large expenditure in connection with the work of the field matrons, although there is no desire to handicap them in their work. Mrs. Maple will not be supplied with dispensary furniture, and, in view of the fact that the medical officer states he has given her plenty of cheese cloth, and, as apparently she has bandages, it does not appear that she will need anything further in this line. You should furnish her with a supply of absorbent cotton. As she has the medicine cabinet used by the late dispenser, it should suffice to meet her needs in the way of a cupboard. A Pharmacopoeia should not be purchased.

With reference to the requisition for furniture for the house in which Mrs. Maple is living, which matter is dealt with in your letter of the 17th ultimo (F. 352,400) I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to <u>authorize</u>

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authorize expenditure of this nature. You should state whether there is any reason why Mrs. Maple could not have remained in the school building, in which she resided for a time. I may say that the Department is not prepared, in the absence of further information, to either purchase or rent the house erected by Father Lacombe, as no provision has been made for expenditure of this nature, at the same time it is desired that you will make a full and definite report to Headquarters, in this matter. As you must be aware, it is not usual to either purchase of rent houses for the use of field matrons. When necessary the Department has no objection to paying board for a field matron. A woman engaged in this work should be made comfortable so that she can carry on her work successfully but the expenses connected with her duties should be kept within reasonable limits and it is not proposed to make any exception from the general rule in Mrs. Maple's case.

You should explain her statement that the teacher at the school has a sister with her, who cooks the mid-day meal for the children. Did you arrange to have the teacher's sister remain with her and are her services required?

You should also make report as to Mrs. Maple's statement that she has borrowed towels and basins from the school, wherewith to do her work. You should state whether further supplies of this nature are required.

Mrs. Maple has asked, in the closing part of her letter, to be furnished with vegetable and flower seeds. The Department will be glad to have you make purchase of the necessary seeds, as it is considered advisable to have

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have the Indian women and children taught to cultivate gardens. Apparently Mrs. Maple is interested in her work and her reports indicate that she in industrious and endeavouring to further the interests of the Indians on the reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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Q 352,400/1.

Ottawa, March 11, 1915.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo, in which you state that when you visited Moosomin's Reserve recently Father Lacombe recommended the employment of Magloire, an Indian of that reserve, at a wage of $35.00 a month for the whole year, in order that he might perform certain work which you have outlined; and, in reply, I beg to say that the Department is not prepared to incur the proposed expenditure nor, seemingly, is it necessary to have all of the work referred to done. I may remind you that when writing on the 12th February, with regard to the Murray Lake School on Moosomin's Reserve, the Department pointed out that all the children, with the exception of two, live within easy walking distance of the school and that, therefore, there should not be any necessity for engaging a team for driving children to the school.

With reference to the proposal that Magloire supply all the wood for the school and the field matron's residence, I have to refer you to the Department's letter of March 5, in which you were asked if there was any necessity for the matron living in the house in which she at present resides. With regard to driving the matron to different points on the reserve, it is thought that you shouldmake arrangements to have this work done by some person connected with the Indian Agency. It should not be necessary to incur expense in this connection.

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It is not understood why washing should be done for the school. The Department desires to impress upon you the necessity for observing strict economy. As already intimated, the field matron should be made comfortable so that she can carry on her work successfully but no unnecessary expenditure should be incurred.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Battleford Sask.

August 6th 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

4-2098

Sir,—

I beg to advise you that when the Rev. Father Lacombe called at this office on the 2nd inst., he informed me that Mr. R. Landreville was going to teach the Murray Lake School in the future. Mr Landreville is the gentleman who married Miss L'Hereux in the early part of July. I do not know if this man is qualified for this position or not. Mrs. Landreville has not as yet sent in her resignation, and this is all the information I can give in the matter. Kindly advise me regarding the above mentioned matter.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 14 1915

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 30, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant stating that Father Lacombe informed you that Mr. R. Landreville was going to teach the Murray Lake school in the future.

In reply I beg to say that if it is the intention of Mrs. Landreville, who was formerly Miss L'Heureux, to resign her position as teacher of this school she should send in her resignation at once. If it is desired to place Mr. Landreville in charge of this school I have to ask you to be good enough to furnish the Department will full information as to his qualifications and experience. In the meantime the school should be kept open.

Your obedientservant,

J. D. M[illegible]

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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SEP 1915

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Battleford Sask

Sept 7th 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 482983
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

482983

Sir,—

Reference your letter 352400/1 August 30th 1915.

I beg to advise you that as I am compelled to go to Littlepine Reserve to arrange about the threshing, cutting of wood for schools etc.,I expect to be absent for a few days. I shall however on my return visit the Murray Lake School and enquire into the qualificatione of Mr Landreville. I might say that at the present time the school is being conducted by Mrs. Landreville.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Battleford Sask.

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483365

Sir,—

Reference your letter 352400/1 August 30th 1915.

I have the honour to advise you that I visited the Moosomin School and interviewed Mr Landreville. He informed me that he holds a first class certificate and attended Normal School for twelve months in Montreal. As far as I could see he is capable to handle this school.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Murray Lake Indian Day School
Moosomin Reserve ....Battleford Agency

Cochin, Sask.
Sept. 30th. 1915

483767

The Indian Agent,
Battleford,

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward to your office the quarterly return for the Murray Lake School for the quarter ended September 30th. 1915.

In same time, I beg to send my resignation as teacher, and respectfully request that you would approve the choice, made by the Reverend Father Lacombe, of my husband, Roch Landreville, as my successor.

I deem it my duty, Dear Sir, to thank you most heartful for the great courtesy and the great kindness with which you you have always treated me, and I am sure that you will continue the same to my husband who will always be anxious to follow faithfully your instructions.

Your very obedient servant,

Mrs. Roch Landreville.

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Sept 27th

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Sir,—

I beg to advise you that Rev Father Lacombe called at this office today and again informed me that he wishes to remove the school room from the church building to the log building now occupied by the field matron, Mrs. Maple.

In my letter of August 3rd, in reply to your letter No 352400/5, I advised you that I did not consider this building suitable for a school in its present condition, and I am still of the same opinion.

He also informed me that when he offered the church bulding to the Department for school purposes, supplying quarters for the field matron was not mentioned and that it was no part of his bargain or contract to do so. As I mentioned in my previous correspondence Inspector Chisholm informed me that the whole building was turned over to the Department, but Father Lacombe denies this. I have no writing to prove the statement of Inspector Chisholm, and I have no official authority to speak to Father Lacombe when he disputes the word of the Inspector.

As we have had considerable correspondence in connection with these buildings I would like to have the Department send me a copy of the letter where

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he offered the buildings to be used for Departmental purposes.

Yours obediently,

J.A.Rowland

Indian Agent

J.D.McLean Esq.,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairsp

Ottawa.

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Murray Lake Indian Day School

Moosomin Reserve....Battleford Agency

Cochin, Sask.

Sept. 30th. 1915

NO. 352400/1

483913

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th June, I beg to say that I have seen your Agent about the matter referred to, and he says he has communicated toyou our plans, but has not yet received any answer.

Allow me to tell you that when I rented my buildings to the Department, I have never meant to vacate the whole of it for official purposes, but only the parts of the house that were necessary to accommodate the school and the school teacher. Last year I took down one partion of the house to enlarge the school room that was really too small. The Inspector seemed to be quite satisfied with this amelioration. Now he finds the school still too small, and wants me to take down another partition. I cannot afford to brake my house like this without knowing whether the Department will use it for a sufficient length of or not.

Therefore, to show you my good will, Iam offering whithout extra rent, the house which Mrs. Maple has been occupying since January. This building is 20ft. X 20ft. and is just as well lighted and just as sanitary as the average of the country schools of the surrounding district.

I have notified Mr. Agent Rowland of my intention of moving the school in this other building, but as it may likely take another month before getting an answer from Ottawa, and as I feelsure that you will approve my plans, I will take upon myself to ~~make~~ the change at once, before the winter.

I will not ask for any extra amount of fuel for the heating of this house; just give us the usual amount of wood and I will supply what we may eventually run short of.

The proposition is fair and I am sure that it will give you satisfaction.

Your very truly,

E. Lacombe o.m.i.

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Ottawa, December 9th, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 16th, giving the qualifications of Mr.Vandreville.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department considers these , quite satisfactory.

Your obed'ent servant,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.Rowland, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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352400-1.

Ottawa, December 9th, 1915.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 30th, tendering your resignation as teacher of the Murray Lake day school, and requesting the Department to approve the appointment of your husband as teacher.

In reply, I beg to say that yourresignation is accepted and the appointment of your husbdn , as teacher, is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs.Roch Landreville,
Cochin,
Sask.

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Battleford, Sask.,

August 8th 1916

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 14 1916

Sir,-

492985

I beg to advise you that I have received the resignation of Mr. R. Landreville as teacher at the Murray Lake School. I am at the present time in communication with Rev. Father Cochin, the missionary on that reserve, to try and procure another teacher.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, August 16, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant advising the Department that you have received the resignation of Mr. R. Landreville as teacher at the Murray Lake School and that you are in communication with Rev. Father Cochin, the missionary on the reserve, to try and procure another teacher.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Landreville's resignation is accepted and it is hoped that you will be able to secure a suitable teacher to take charge of this school in his place. Any applications you receive should be forwarded to the Department for consideration and the applicants should give full information as to their age, religion, qualifications and experience.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 5 1916

Battleford, Sask.,

August 29th 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. .....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

403456

Sir,-

I am enclosing herewith an application from Miss Bellavance of Delmas for the position of teacher at the Mooseomin School.

I have written her to state her age, religion experience and qualifications as asked for in your letter of August 16th, No 352400/1. This will be forwarded on receipt of same.

I might say that both Father Cochin and myself endeavoured to find a married couple to take the position, but were unable to do so.

Youre obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. MCLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Delmas, the 30th Aug. 1916

To Indian Dept.
per Mr J.A. Rowland
Indian Agent

Dear Sir,

I recommand Miss Mary Bellavance for the position of teacher at the Maaboomiin's Reserve, as having the necessary experience and Qualifications. The children of Maaboomiin's Reserve could not have a better school teacher.

Yours truly,

Rev. L. Cochin O.M.I.
Missionary in charge
of the Rom. Cat. Mission
at Maaboomiin's Reserve

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Delmas Saskatchewan.

c/o the Indian Department.
c/o Indian Agent.

Dear Sir.

Find enclosed a recommendation from Rev. Father Cochin.

In answer to your letter of the 29th I inform you that I am 21 years old. I am a Roman Catholic. I am a graduate of the Delmas school and obtain a Grade VIII Diploma. I have had two years experience in teaching. I taught school in the Free school near Fish Lake Sask.

Very truly yours

Miss Marie Bellanger
Delmas. Sask.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Battleford, Sask.,

August 31st 1916

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.....
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

493474

Sir,-

Reference your letter 352400/1 of August 16th, 1916.

I beg to enclose herewith a letter from Miss Bellavance who made application for the position of teacher for the Moosomin School. There is also enclosed a letter of recommendation from the Rev. Father Cochin.

Yours obediently,

J. A. Rowland

Indian Agent

J. D. McLean Esq.,
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, September 5, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th and 31st ultimo enclosing an application from Miss Marie Bellavance for the position of teacher of the Moosomin School and also a recommendation on her behalf from the Rev. Father Cochin.

In reply I beg to say that Miss Bellavance may be placed in charge of this school temporarily and the Department will allow her a salary at the rate of $400.00 per annum for her services. You will be good enough to inform her accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Delmas. the 31st Aug. 1916

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1916

J. [redacted]

The secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

Sir. 4.3556

I have the honour of notifying you that I have choiced Miss Mary Bellamare of Delmas, Sask., as Rom. Cat. school teacher, to fill the vacancy at the Rom. Cat. school of the Mooseomin's Reserve. I certify that she has the age, qualifications and liabilities necessary to fill the duties of that position. Her application has been sent to the Indian Dept. per Indian Agent Battleford.

In order to avoid delay for teaching after the holidays, she will begin to teach on the first week of September.

Yours sincerily

L. Cochin O.M.I.
Director of R. Cat. Mission.
Mooseomin's Reserve
Cochin P.O. Sask.

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Ottawa, September 9, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo I beg to say that on the 5th instant Mr. Agent Rowland was advised that Miss Bellavance may be placed in charge of the Moosomin School temporarily at a salary at the rate of $400.00 per annum.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. L. Cochin, O. M. I.,
Cochin P.O., Sask.

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Cochin, Sask. Le 7 Dec. 1914

Madame Maple

J'ai reçu votre lettre la semaine dernière, et je m'empresse d'y répondre aujourdhui n'ayant pu le faire plus tôt.

Si le Département des Indiens désire vous appointer Comme nurse et maîtresse d'école à Moosomin, qu'il le fasse donc le plus tôt possible. Je serai très-satisfait et tout le monde aussi.

Mademoiselle Bellavance n'est engagée que provisoirement. Je vous autorise et je préfère que vous arrangiez cela vous-même avec le Département le plus tôt possible. Mais je désire être averti à temps pour prévenir Mlle Bellavance de votre arrivée, et ne pas la surprendre.

Je vous souhaite une bonne et heureuse année.

Votre tout dévoué in X to
L. Cochin O.M.I.

P.S. Je viens de recevoir l'original de votre lettre. Mlle Bellavance lui dit qu'elle continuera à faire l'école jusqu'à ce que vous ayez une grande Vacances. Si vous voulez la changer de l'école.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 1917

Los Angeles Calif. Jan 18th 1917
6520 Bonsalls Ave 497252

Mr Duncan Scott Esq, Superintendent of the
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Sir:

Yours I have received your letter dated Dec 7th 1916. (Refer No 427,041-15,) I wrote to Reverend Father Cochin, if there was any possibility for me to get the position as a school teacher for the Indian children! (Enclose his answer). I have also made him known that the Department has received my request as Matron for the Mooseomin's Home and will give the same consideration. If the Department wish me to begin next spring. I will be ready to start in rather visit into my function as Field Matron for Mooseomin's Reserve by the 15th of April 1917.

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I also apply for the position as School teacher for the Mooseomin's Reserve when vacant as I understand it will be kept open. I beg the Department to take this matter into consideration, as it is almost impossible to live on the salary of the Field Matron alone. I can be a teacher for the Indian children and also Matron. It will give me plenty time after school hours to visit the homes and on Saturdays for domestic science.
My previous experience with the children at school concerning their personal cleanliness, and also teaching them gardening proved to be successful, and I have no doubt that the school work will be done satisfactorily for the Department and the Indians.
Hoping to receive a favorable answer
I am respectfully your humble servant
B. A. Grayden.
Ex Indian Mooseomin's Reserve

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Original.

Ottawa, February 2nd, 1917.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th, ultimo, applying for appointment as teacher and matron on the Moosomin reserve.

The Indian Agent at Battleford has been asked for a report, and you will be further advised when this report is received.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Mrs B.A.Maple,
6520 Bonsvalle Ave.
Los Angeles,
California.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Murray Lake I.R. Day School

on Reserve, for Month ended June 1917

Aggregate Attendance.

Meals Served

	On hand 1st of month	Received during Month.	Used during Month.	On hand at end of Month.	REMARKS.
FLOUR	98 lbs		10 lbs	88 lbs	
BACON	15 "		10 "	5 "	
TEA	3 "		2 "	1 "	
RICE	5 "		3 "	2 "	
SOAP					
SUGAR	20 "		20 "		
SALT	15 "		5 "	10 "	
POTATOES					
BISCUITS	50 "		20 "	30 "	
BEANS	31 "		10 "	20 "	
OATMEAL					
PEAS					

July 14th 1917 Examined H. Mauriceau Ins. Genl

Certified Correct,

Teacher, or Field Matron.

Marie Beilveau

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL

OTTAWA

September 12, 1917.

The Schools Branch,-

My attention has been drawn to the very low average attendance of late at the Murray Lake and Poundmaker's day schools, more particularly at the former; it fell to 4.2 during the June quarter. The Indian Agent and the resident missionary in each case , if known, should be written to and informed that, unless there is decided improvement in the average attendance at these schools, the Department will have to take into consideration the question of closing them.

Duncan C. Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa, September 28, 1917.

Right Reverend Sir,-

The attention of the Department has been called to the very low average attendance at the Murray Lake and Poundmakers Schools, more particularly the former school, which fell to 4.2 during the June quarter.

In view of the unsatisfactory results at both these schools, the Department will be forced to consider the question of closing them, unless a decided improvement is noticeable in the near future.

The Indian agent for both these reserves has been instructed to use his best endeavours to procure a better attendance, and it is thought that if Your Lordship instructed the resident missionary on each of these reserves to use his influence with the Indian parents, better results might be obtained.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Right Rev. Albert Pascal, D.D., O.M.I.
Bishop of Prince Albert,
Prince Albert,
Sask.

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Ottawa, September 28, 1917.

Sir,-

The attention of the Department has been called to the very low average attendance of late at the Murray Lake and Poundmakers Schools, especially the former, which fell off to 4.2 during the June quarter.

Unless there is a decided improvement in the average attendance at these schools, the Department will have to take into consideration the closing of them, and would like you to inform the teacher, missionary and Indians accordingly.

Your obedient servant

D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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REPORT of Provisions used at Alta. Nuney Lake Day School

on Moosomin Reserve, for Month ended Sept. 30th 1917

Aggregate Attendance. **Meals Served** 504492

	On hand 1st of.....	Received during Month.	Used during Month.	On hand at end of Month.	REMARKS.
FLOUR	90 lbs			90 lbs.	
BACON	3 lbs	15 lbs	15 lbs.	3 lbs.	
BEEF					
TEA	1 lb	1 lbs.	1 lb.	1 lb.	
RICE	1 lb.	1 lbs.	1 lb.	1 lb.	
SOAP		1 bars	2 bars	4 bars.	
SUGAR		10 lbs.	6 lbs	14 lbs	
SALT	1 lb		1 lb	1 lb	
POTATOES					
BISCUITS	1 box	2 bags	1½ box	1½ box	
BEANS	3 lb.		2 lbs	3 lbs.	
OATMEAL					
PEAS	3 lbs		2 lbs	3 lbs.	

Certified Correct,

Teacher, or Field Matron.

Marie Rillaumee

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REPORT of Provisions used at Alta. Murray Lake Day School

on Blossomin Reserve, for Month ended Sept. 30th 1917

Aggregate Attendance. **Meals Served**

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	On hand 1st of	Received during Month.	Used during Month.	On hand at end of Month.	REMARKS.
FLOUR	90 lbs			7[illegible] lbs.	
BACON	5 lbs	[illegible] lbs.	[illegible] lbs.	[illegible] lbs.	
BEEF					
TEA	[illegible] lb.	[illegible] lbs.	[illegible] lb.	[illegible] lb.	
RICE	1 lb.	[illegible] lbs.	[illegible] lb.	[illegible] lb.	
SOAP		[illegible] bars	[illegible] bars	[illegible] bars	
SUGAR		[illegible] lbs.	6 lbs.	1[illegible] lbs	
SALT	1 [illegible] lb		1 lb	1 lb	
POTATOES					
BISCUITS	1 box	2 bags.	1½ box	1½ box	
BEANS	3 lb.		2 lbs	3 lbs.	
OATMEAL					
PEAS	3 lbs.		[illegible] lbs.	3 lbs.	

Certified Correct,

Teacher, or Field Matron.

Marie Rillaumée

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COR. 10TH. STREET & VICTORIA AVE.

L. J. C.
M. I.

EDMONTON, ALTA. October..19th.....191

The Secretary Department of the
Indian Affairs

504902

Dear Sir,

His Lordship Bishop Pascal has forwarded to me the letter you wrote him on the 28th. of September, No 552400-I, on the poor attendance at the Indian schools of Murray Lake and Pound-Maker.
I do not know the first of these schools, but I have written to my missionaries to inquire if the Murray school is one of ours, and I will see what can be done to insure a better attendance at both schools.

Yours respectfully

H. Grandin
O.M.I.

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Caughnawaga Reserve, the 2 [illegible]

To

Indian Department
Ottawa.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 20 1907
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I have received letters concerning the poor attendance of the Indian Children of this Reserve at School. I cannot help it, though I have always done my best to induce the parents to send their children. But they are always away from the Reserve with their families working for farmers, or hunting, or visiting. When they come back, it is only for two or three days and they go away again. To day there is no more than three or four families on the Reserve; others are hunting rat, far away, and God only knows when they, come back. As long as the agents and farmers Instructor will leave them do to, School will be impossible.

Yours respectfully.

L. Cadieux Ptre
Miss J.

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Extract from report of J. A. Rowland, Indian Agent, on the Murway Lake School for the month of November 1917. School visited on Nov. 30. Original on 352400/7.

Pupils present at time of visit

2 Boys 2 Girls.

The average has fallen off since my last visit on account of the parents going away rat hunting and taking their children with them. On their return there should be a better average.

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352400/1

Ottawa, December 10, 1917.

EXD.

Sir,-

In reference to your report on the Murray Lake School for the month of November, last, in which you state that therenwere only four pupils present at the time of your visit I beg to say that, unless there is a decided improvement in the attendance at this school in the near future, it will be closed. You will be good enough to inform the Indians accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Extract from report of Agent Rowland on the Murray Lake School for the month of December, 1917. Original on 352400/7.

You will note from this and previous reports that the number of pupils present on my visits is always below the average attendance as shown on the register. This appears strange to me. The progress shown does not warrant the expenditure made on this school and I would recommend that it be closed at the end of the March quarter.

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Ottawa, February 25, 1916.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your report on the Murray Lake School for the month of December, last, in which you state that the progress shown does not warrant the expenditure made on this school and you would recommend that it be closed at the end of the March quarter, I beg to say that, in view of your recommendation, this school may be closed at the end of the March quarter. You should inform the teacher and the Indians accordingly. When the school is closed you should see that any furniture and supplies there are carefully stored.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. A. Rowland, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Battleford, Sask.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Birtle

General Correspondence.
Brd Jail Sicnx School.

No. 3919

Office of the

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

Regina, 29th Dec. 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that a School has been opened at the Birch Lake Pasquaia Reserve with Miss L. J. Burgess as Teacher.

This School will be partly supported by the Presbyterian Church and partly by the Dept. in accordance to the arrangement made last year with the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

The Indian Department hereby pays $300.00 per annum, and the Presbyterian Church the amount of One hundred & fifty dollars per annum making the School to be kept open Continually.

I remain,

Sir,

Your Obt. Servant,

Dep. Commissioner

The Secretary

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs.

To Deputy Minister

Ottawa, 14 January 1884

With regard to the report in Commr Dendrey's letter of the 29th ult. that a School has been opened at Bird Tail Sioux Reserve with Mr J. G. Burgess as Teacher I think that Mr Dendrey should be requested to send in Mr Burgess' Certificate of qualification & moral character

J.D. Mc Lean Secy

14 Jan 84

Approved Dr Bellew CC & wrote

Jany 14/84 A. Vankoughnet

Deputy

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The Honble.
L. Dewdney.
Indian Commr for Man & N.W.T.
Regina.

Man & N.W.T.

Jany 19 92.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 29th ult.
reporting the opening
of a school on the
Bird Tail Sioux Reserve
with Mr. J. G. Burgess
as Teacher; and to
request that you will
kindly forward Mr Burgess'
Certificate of qualification
and moral character.

I have &c

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Birtle
March 26/84

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Sir,

In reply to your letter no 6692 I have the honor to forward a certificate of Mr Burgess' moral character from the Revd A. Morton. In addition to this I may mention that his character stands very high at Riding Mtn where he lived for a year prior to taking up School at Bird's Tail & that since his residence among the Indians his behavior has been excellent. Mr Burgess has no common school certificate, but having examined him myself, I can certify to his education being very much above the standard required for a 2nd class certificate.

Sir,

I have the honor to be,
your obedt servt
(sgd) L. W. Herchmer

The
Hon Commissioner
of Indian affairs.

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No. 272

Office of the

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

North-West Territories,

12433

Regina. April 12 1884

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th January last nº 10501 I have the honor to enclose herewith a certificate as to mr Burgess' moral character, also a copy of a letter from mr Herchmer as to his ability.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your obedt servant
Hayterreed
Actg Asst Commissioner

The Right Hon:
Supt General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa.

Approved
R.D.

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DR. W. J. BINGHAM

HAMILTON, ONT.

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General Correspondence
Okanase (Rising Mtn.) School.

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REF. No. 248.

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

LAKE MANITOBA INSPECTORATE,

STONEWALL, MAN., November 10th. 1909.

Exd

35317

Sir,

At a band meeting held on the Keeseekoowenan reserve on the 10th.of June last,the Chief and band brought up the question of the day-school,and the poor attendance. They blame the teacher for not taking an interest in the school,and expressed their desire for a male teacher,if one could be obtained. They claim that there would be better control and a better attendance. There are about 60 children on this reserve,nearly half of them of school age,and it does appear to me that the average for the past year is very small,only 4.56 as shewn by my report on schools,which will reach you shortly.

Yours truly,

S. J. Jackson

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

J.D.McLean,Esq.Secretary.
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ontario.

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EXD

Ottawa, November 18, 1909.

Sir,-

The Department would be pleased to have from you at your earliest convenience a full report on the day school on the Keeseekoowenin reserve, dealing with the qualifications of the teacher, attendance, etc. The Department would also like to have any suggestions that you may have to offer with a view to improving conditions at this school. The attendance has been very poor and the Department wishes to have your candid opinion as to the cause. Your report should also deal with the condition of the building, equipment, etc.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

G.H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. ..... 190...

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 18 1909

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
AND
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

35206

Exd

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of November, 18th. 1909.

No. 117334/1 with reference to the Day school (Okanase) on the Keeseekoowenein's reserve, I beg to report as follows:-

As to the teacher Miss Maggie E Murray. She has not a Certificate, qualifying her to teach, and as far as I can judge, has not her heart in the work, although she attends the school regularly, and goes through the usual routine. She does not seem to get the sympathy of the parents or confidence ofthe children. This I beleive, is one ofthe causes for such poor attendance, as the majority of the members of the Band, are very sensitive, and do not appreciate a teacher, who draws the social line, between them, so that they cannot fail, but be touched by it. This of course has an effect on the attendance, as the parents who may feel that they have a greivance against the teacher, keep their children at home until the little matter has been forgotten. The teacher may offend in this way, and not know she has done so. Another cause for the poor attendance is the distance from the homes; most of the p upils having to travel two miles andover, and as the majority are under 9 years of age, their parents are not very enthusiastic about their

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The Secretary,

Departmentof Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

their

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their attending, the excuse being the distance, and they think that there is plenty of time for them ~~xxxx~~ to go to school, when they are older.

The building is a frame one, 18 x 36 with a Porch attached and is suitable for the purpose and in good repair. The windows might be improved, by putting in larger glass, the present ones are 10 x 12. The desks are very old ones, but answer the purpose very well. Might be replaced by more improved ones, if the attendance was better. There are several large maps of Canada and one of the World, showing the British Possessions, also the usual equipment, in Reading cards, slates &c.

In connection with this school I wish to state, that ex-pupils who have received training in ~~xx~~ this Day school, in previous years- I refer to girl pupils- and who have not attended any Industrial or Boarding schools, have been a great credit to their ~~xx~~ their teachers. A number of these girls pupils are now living on the reserve and are quite able to read and write plainly and are very good housekeepers. I might mention the daughters of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Geo. Flett and Solomon Burns. Nearly all these young women have been and are now employed as domestic servants and give excellent satisfaction to their employers.

With reference to improving this school I would suggest that a properly qualified teacher be appointed, onewho would take an interest in the Indian pupils, and who would visit their homes regularly, and in this way gain the confidence of the parents. A light mid-day meal might be provided, consisting of tea, bread and butter and rice, during the winter months. The biscuit ration would do for the summer.

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summer. The Band should be advised if any changes are to be undertaken and made to understand, that if the attendance was not satisfactory to the Department, that the school would be closed and their children would have to be sent to the Boarding schools to be educated. I understand that a new Missionary has been appointed by the Presbyterian Church to this reserve, and that it is his intention to teach the Day school, next year. The previous Missionary who taught the Day school, was not a success. The Missionaries as a rule dislike combining teaching and Mission work, and the result, in my experience is that the school does not get the supervision it should.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. M. McLeacy

Indian Agent.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, January 8th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Sometime ago a complaint was made to the Department that the teacher of the school on the Keeseekoowenin reserve (Okanase school) is inefficient, and the very poor attendance, which shows an aver age of 4.56 for last year, although there are about thirty children of school age, would appear to bear out the contention of the Indians, that the teacher takes little interest in the work.

The Department is informed that the Presbyterian Church has appointed a new Missionary to this reserve, and that he will also teach the school. This is not thought to be the best arrangement possible for the work.

There is a field for an energetic and efficient teacher, who can devote his or her whole time to the school work. If your Church can secure the services of such a person the Department will be prepared to pay an initial salary of $400.00 per annum. The necessary supplies to provide a mid-day meal will also be furnished.

The Department would like to see an improvement in the conditions as they exist at present and trusts that you will concur in the recommendation made to appoint a teacher whose whole time will be given to educational work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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430 Confederation Life Building
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Toronto January 11th.,1910.

Mr. S. Stewart,

Department of Indian Affairs,

O T T A W A, Ont.

JAN 13 1910

My Dear Sir:-

I have received yours No. 117374/1 expressing the preference of the Department for the appointment of a teacher at the Okanase Reserve instead of having the missionary on the Reserve do the teaching also, and also stating the willingness of the Department to pay an initial salary of $400.00 per annum as well as necessary supplies for a mid day meal. I shall write to-day to Dr. Farquharson intimating this proposal and asking their consideration. I know that the Reserve has been disappointing. The Indians have not shown the interest in the school that might be reasonably expected and they have been repeatedly warned that unless they took more interest in the securing of the attendance of their children the school might be entirely closed. The thought has come from the west that possibly a colony of the Island Point Reserve might secure ultimately the consolidation of the work so as to make an expenditure at both Okanase and Shoal Lake unnecessary for public school work. That, however, is a remote possibility. In the meantime I shall ask the Western Committee to report and shall let you know their mind in the matter.

Thanking the Department for this kind proposal in the name of our Committee,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

RPM/MBA.

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8 117334/1

Ottawa, January 17th, 1910.

Sir,

F/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo reporting very fully upon the day school work on the Keeseekoowenein Indian reserve, and in reply I beg to say that the Department on the 6th instant wrote to the Rev. Dr. MacKay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church, asking him is possible to obtain for this school a teacher who could devote his whole time to the work and offering to pay an initial salary of $400.00 per annum for a suitable person.

A reply has now been received from him and he is taking the matter up with the Western Committee. The Department hopes, therefore, that before long the Church may be able to recommend a qualified teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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8 117334

Ottawa, January 17th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant in reply to the Department's proposal to place a qualified teacher in charge of the Okanase day school, and in reply I beg to say that the Department will await a report from the Western Committee of your Church.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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February 9th.,1910.

INDIAN
FEB 23 1910
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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I have a letter from Dr. Farquharson in reply to inquiries made by me as to Miss Murray's work in the Okanase school,- in which you state that the average attendance is so low, whereas there were 30 pupils on the Reserve. From replies received from Rev. W.W.McLaren, Mr. Dongahy, as well as from Mr. Wheatley, the Indian agent and Mr. Boyer the interpreter, the number at present on the reserve is 13. They think probably in the Department's reckoning that the Indians on the Reserve round Clearwater Lake were included, which is altogether beyond the reach of the Okanase school and where there is a school by the Roman Catholic Church. Besides the thirteen children there are nine children from the Okanase reserve at the Birtle school, which added to the nine around Clearwater Lake and the 13 on the Reserve, make about the number you reported. Of the 13 children on the Reserve they also say that some of them live as much as three miles from the school, and that during the winter it would be impossible for the children to attend in safety because the roads are then very bad.

As to Miss Murray's qualifications Mr. McLaren writes that in character and ability she is satisfactory, but that he has some doubts as to her powers of discipline. Mr. Dongahy also writes in high terms of Miss Murray's work, but says, however, that Miss Murray is not a regularly certified teacher, has had no normal training, and this may tell against her work. Dr. Farquharson adds that if the appointment of Miss Murray is not approved it may be very difficult to secure a teacher holding a regular certificate as the difficulty of getting teachers of any kind is increasingly great.

In view of these circumstances I would like to know what your judgment would be as to the continuation of her services.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

RPM/MBA.

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Ottawa, February 25th, 1910.

Sir,

The Department would like to know by return mail the number of children of school age on the Okanase reserve and the denomination or denominations to which they belong.

At the same time you should also state the number of Indian families and children of school age on the Clear Water Lake reserve and the denomination to which they also belong.

The census return from the Birtle Agency does not show the population of the two branches of the Keeseekoowenin's Band, but, as a number of the Indians now reside permanently at the Clear Water Lake Reserve, it might be practicable for you in future returns to show the population on each reserve.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/27
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Birtle, Man.

February, 28th. 1910 19..

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of February, 28th. 1910

No. 117234/1 re the number of children of school are on the Okanase reserve, I bег to report as follows:-

No. of children of school age 27
made up as follows:- Presbyterian 25 Roman Catholic 2. Out of the 25 Presbyterians, 2 attend the Regina Industrial School and 9 the Birtle Boarding school, leaving 14 to attend the Day school on the reserve.

The number of families living on the Clear Water Lake Fishing Station is as follows:-

No. 1,	Baptiste Bone	3 in family
No. 15	George Bone,	5 " "
No.63.	Baptiste Necas,	7 " "
No.72.	Gaywis.	5 " "
No.73.	Mrs. Neshotah.	3 " "
No.76.	Andrew McKay.	1 " "
	Old Gambler	2 " "

Old Gambler is a member of the Pine Creek Band, but has permission from the Department to remain with this Band, has been a rover and as he is an old man, no regular transfer was made. The above seven families are all

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all Roman Catholics. The number of school children Clear Water Lake is as follows:-

George McKay	2	
Baptiste Lecas	3	
Gaywis	2	
Mrs. Neshotah	2	All Roman Catholics.

I Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. A. Wheatley

Indian Agent.

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Ex'd

Ottawa, March 8th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th ultimo in regard to the Okanase day school I beg to say that further inquiry has elicited the information that there are only fourteen children of school age on the reserve.

In view of the small number it is not proposed to press for the resignation of Miss Murray at present, but an opportunity will be given her to effect an improvement in the school.

Miss Murray will be written to direct.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
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Ex'd

Ottawa, March 8th, 1910.

Madam,

It is desired to effect some improvement in the Okanase Indian day school, of which you are at present in charge.

Experience shows that it is only when teachers are thoroughly interested in their work that a large enrolment and regular attendance can be secured, and from these points of view results at the Okanase school have of late been disappointing. At the same time the difficulties encountered by teachers are fully appreciated and the Department is prepared to lend assistance to overcome them.

In the first place it is essential to obtain the confidence and good-will of the parents and to this end the teacher should visit the homes and by every means in her power impress upon them the necessity for a regular attendance of their children. The officers of the Department will also be asked to co-operate in this work.

The studies in the cl ss-room should be made as varied and interesting as possible, and the teacher should devote a portion of her spare time to self-improvement in the latest methods a d devices of her profession. The Department would be prepared to supply you with an educational publication, if desired, for this purpose.

The mid-day meal is proving in many instances a

Miss Mamie E. Murray,
Teacher,
Elphinstone, Man.

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great incentive to regular attendance and the necessary supplies to ~~furnish~~ Simil a simple meal would be furnished, if you would undertake with the assistance of the older pupils to prepare it.

The Department is convinced that better results in your school can be obtained and would be glad to hear from you in reference to the suggestions above outlined, and also to have any opinions you may care to offer as to means of attaining the desired end.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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March 14th 1910

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Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter dated March 8th to hand, (and No. 1140 34/10) and in reply will say that I agree with you in the suggestions you have made and intend to do all in my power to get the children to attend this summer. Of course I know the attendance will be much better in the summer as some are moving closer to the school. They keep moving all the time and in the winter some of them have to go away for the children to come to school, so makes the attendance very small.

I think it would be a very good idea to give the children lunch in the school and I am sure they would attend better. I will be only too willing to get it ready for them.

I would also be very pleased to have the educational publications, which would be a great help to me.

I am Sincerely Yours.

Maggie E. Murray.

Okanagan school teacher

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Ottawa, March 24th, 1910.

Madam,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that you have determined to take hold of the work at the Okanase day school with renewed vigour and trusts that your success during the coming summer will be most marked.

There will be ordered to be sent to you for the balance of this year one copy of "The Canadian Teacher", and, should you be in charge of the school when it re-opens after the summer holidays, you will be good enough to renew your application for this publication, provided you find it interesting and of use to you.

Mr. Agent Wheatley will be instructed to supply you with the necessary provisions to give a mid-day meal to the children. This of course must be of a very simple kind, the object not being to give a full meal, but rather to supplement the lunches brought by the children themselves from their homes. You will be good enough to let the Department have a report at the end of a month showing the result of the giving of this meal.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Miss Maggie E. Murray,
Teacher,
Elphinstone, Man.

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Ottawa, March 24th, 1910.

Gentlemen,

I have to ask you to be good enough to forward till the end of June, next, one copy of "The Canadian Teacher" to Miss Mag ie E. Murray, Teacher of the Indian School, Elphinstone, Man., and forward the account, in duplicate, to the Department for payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Educational Publishing Co.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 24th, 1910.

Sir,

The Department has decided to furnish Miss Murray, teacher of the Okanase Indian school, with some simple supplies to provide a mid-day meal. You will be good enough, therefore, to purchase for her some soup meat, rice, salt, tea, sugar and beans. This meal should not cost the Department more than about 2 cents per meal or perhaps a little less. Before a second order is given Miss Murray she should send you a report for transmission to the Department showing the number of meals served and the cost per meal per pupil.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

May. 3rd. 1910. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F.14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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MAY 7 1910

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

I beg to inform you with reference to the mid-day meal, authorized for theOkanase Day school, that the same has been started, and is proving a drawing card, as the attendance has increased to 7 and will undoubtedly be up to 14 this summer. Owing to the difficulty in getting fresh meat, none being obtainable in Elphinstone, just at present, the meals served have been without soup. The day I visited the school the meal consisted of beans, biscuits and tea.

The teacher is considerably handicapped in the way of preparing the meal, owing to there being no proper accommodation for cooking same; as the stove in the school is a box one and only suitable for heating purposes during the winter months, and during the summer weather it will not do, for it to be used for cooking the mid-day meal. It will be necessary to purchase a small cooking stove, which can be placed in the porch attached to the school building. This porch I have looked over and it can be extended three feet, at very little expense and will answer the purpose of a cook-house for the present. The Mission house is too far away from the school and the teacher

teacher

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teacher could not properly look after the cooking of the meal and teach at the same time. The cost of the stove will be about $13.00 and for enlaging the porch about $6.00. I have arranged with the Band to put up a fence around the school, so as a small garden could be started for the teaching of gardening to the pupils. A hoe , rake and some garden seeds have been supplied the teacher for this purpose also some flannette, needles and thread to start sewing class for the girls I will be glad if the above expense can be incurred with reference to the preparation of the mid-day meal for the pupils of the school.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. H. Wheatley

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, May 9, 1910.

Sir,

F/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant reporting upon the work being performed at the Okanase day school and asking authority to purchase a cook stove and also to enlarge the porch to provide accommodation for giving the mid-day meal.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of the satisfactory report received and of your recommendation, you are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $13.00 in the purchase of the stove and $6.00 in enlarging the porch.

The Department will be glad to have from you towards the end of the current term a further report on the work of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

365880 June, 6th. 1910.

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of March, 24th. 1910 *No.*117334/1 re mid-day meal to the pupils of the Okanase Day school, I now have the pleasure of forwarding the teacher's report as requested on the cost which is under 2¢ per meal.The report also deals with the sewing class and gardening.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. D. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Departmentof Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1910.

Sir,

F/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant forwarding a report from the teacher of the Okanase day school on the sewing and gardening operations conducted by her and also on the providing of a mid-day meal.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to learn that the efforts of the teacher in this respect are meeting with success and would like to know whether it has had any pronounced effect upon the attendance. Be good enough to convey to Miss Murray the Department's appreciation of her efforts.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. JU 1910

June, 23rd. 1910. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,-

Referring to your letter of

No.

I have the honour to inform you, that the teacher, Miss Maggie E Murray, of the Okanase Day school, Keeseekoowenein's reserve, has written to say that the Rev. Jas. A.Donaghy, the Missionary on the reserve, will take charge ofthe school, after the summer holidays, Miss Murray leaving at the end of the present month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. D. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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117334/1

Ottawa, July 2, 1910.

Sir,

F/14

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo informing the Department that Miss Maggie E. Murray, teacher of the Okanase day school on the Keeseekoowenein's reserve, is leaving at the end of June and that the school will be taken over by the Rev. James A. Donaghy, Missionary on the Reserve.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is sorry to lose the services of Miss Murray and would like to know if she could be persuaded to remain on if better inducements were offered her. If she would stay on the Department would be willing to pay her at the rate of $400.00 per year. It is preferred to have a teacher at this school who could devote his or her whole time to the school work, as it is thought that if the Missionary were teacher his other duties might interfere with the work in the school-room.

Be good enough to communicate with Miss Murray and let the Department know the result as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Ottawa, July 13, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence in connection with the appointment of a teacher for the Okanase day school on the Keeseekoowenein's Reserve I beg to say that the Department is advised of Miss Murray's resignation and informed by the local Agent that the Rev. James A. Donaghy, the Missionary, will take charge of the school after the summer holidays. Be good enough to state whether this is the arrangement that the Church authorities have made.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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Okanagan P.O.
June 30th 1910.

BIRTLE AGENCY.

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Dear Sir.

The following is report of work at the Okanagan Day school for month ending June 30th 1910.

Provisions on hand at beginning of month are as follows.

Beef — 30 lbs.

Provisions received during month.

Sugar 8 lbs 50 cts
Tea 1 lb 35 cts
Bread 10 lbs 50 cts

Making a total of $1.85 all together

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Number of meals given, 127
Cost of 127 meals amounting
to $1.85 = therefore cost per
meal is 1.2 cts.

I remain
Your Most Obedient Servant
Maggie E. Murray.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

July, 25th. 1910. 19..

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No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of..

No.

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Miss Maggie E Murray's report, re cost of mid-day meal, for month of June, 1910. Okanase Day school.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 30 1910

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient servant

J. S. Wheatley

Indian Agent.

To

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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July 30th. 1910. 19

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of July, 2nd. 1910.

No. 117334/1with reference to Miss Maggie Murray continuing her services as teacher of the Okanase Day School, I have the honour to inform you, that according to your instructions in your letter of the above date, I wrote to Miss Murray, and I am pleased to state, that she has decided to again take charge of the school, on the new terms offered by the Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
R. N. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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117334/1

Ottawa, August 6, 1910.

Sir,

F/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo advising the Department that Miss Murray has decided to remain in charge of the Okanase day school.

In reply I beg to say that this is satisfactory to the Department and it is hoped that you will give her every encouragement possible.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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Per: 11/334 - Aug 31st 1900. 371318

Report of Goods bought at
the Thunder School for
the month ending Aug. 31st 1900.

Receipts purchased

Beef	33
Flour	33
Tea	304
Sugar	1.00
Rice	109
Salt	$2.25
Pepper	
Baking Powder	354
Soap	10
Soda	25
Sugar	75
Beans	03
Lard	$7.48

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BIRTLE AGENCY.
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[illegible] beef meal 1½ cts.

Those of the children who are not attending at present are kept at home to help, while school is on.

Those others who are attending are doing very well.

They enjoy the Calisthenics, which are taught for fifteen minutes each day.

Your most Obedient Servant
Magnus S. Murray.

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BIRTLE AGENCY

Sep 30 / 10

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Dear Sir.

The average attendance for the month Ending Sep. 30 / 10 was eight.

The pupils are all clean and comfortably clothed, a number of them are troubled with a bad cough at present.

The following is account of the mid day meal here for this month.

Provisions received during month.

Beans	$1.50
Sugar	50
Meat	25
Total	$2.25

On hand from last month.

Sugar	25
Tea	25
Beans	25
	75 ¢

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

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Provisions used up.

Beans	75 ℔
Tea	10
Meal	15
Sugar	37
Total	$1.60

No of meals given 160
Cost per meal 1 ¢.

The weather is very cold so the children enjoy it very much out doors. The sewing class is making good progress. The children are very glad to receive the picture frames for the King and Queen.

Maggie E. Murray.
Teacher.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. October, 5th. 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1910

373152

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir,—

Referring to your letter of

No.

I have the honour to enclose, herewith, Miss Maggie E Murray's report, for the month of September, 1910, giving the cost of the mid-day meal , Okanase Day school.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. A. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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117534/1

Ottawa, October 13, 1910.

Sir,

R/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt, of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing a report from Miss Murray, teacher of the Okanase day school, on the mid-day meal supplied by her during the month of September.

The Department is pleased to notice that this meal is supplied by Miss Murray at a very moderate cost and also that the children are showing an interest in the calisthenics and sewing class. You will be good enough to convey to Miss Murray the Department's appreciation of her work.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

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Record of Mid-day Meal EX month
ending Nov 30th 1910 at Pheasants Day School.

Provisions on hand at beginning of Month.

Sugar	25 ℔
Tea	0 5 ℔

Provisions received during Month.

Sugar	100 ℔
Beef	35 ℔
Beans	$1.00 ℔

Provisions used up during month

Sugar	0 2 ℔
Tea	0 0 ℔
Beef	0 3 ℔
Flour	0 0 ℔
Total	$1.40

Days ... 132

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Cost of Meals for Jan[illegible]

Provisions on hand to begin month.

Salt 3.

Rec'd during month

Sugar 30 ℔

" — 30 ℔

Salt — 05

40

Used up during month.

Sugar — 25 ℔

Lard — 15

Salt — 02.

42

Number of meals furn'd 42.

Cost of Meals 42 ℔

Cost per Meal 1 ℔

On hand to begin February.

Sugar 25 ℔

Lard — 20

Salt — 06 ℔

Thos. E. Murray,
Teacher
Okanese Day School

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. February, 14th. 1911.

DEPARTMENT OF IND. AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1911

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. I/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

381229

Sir,—

Referring to my report, for the month of January, on the Okanase Day school, I wish to state, that this school was opened seven days from the 23rd. to 31st. and the average attendance for the week was 6. I enclose the teacher's report on the cost of the mid-day meal provided for the pupils, for the week the school was opened during January.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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117334/1

Ottawa, April 4, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

Referring to that portion of your communication of the 7th ultimo in which you deal with the Okanase day school I beg to say that the reports on Miss Murray's work at this school have been fairly satisfactory. The Agent will be communicated with in regard to the renovation of the building.

Your remarks also with regard to compulsory attendance and the funding of treaty money are noted. I may say that the Department has at present under consideration the latter question.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. S. McL. Fee,
Convenor of Foreign Mission Committee
of Minnedosa Presbytery,
Newdale, Man.

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Extract from letter from S. McL. Fee, Convenor of Foreign Mission Committee of the Minnedosa Presbytery, Newdale, Man., dated March 7th, 1911, in reference to the Birtle Boarding School, Original on File 116624/1.

In connection with the Presbyterian day school upon the Keeseekoowennis Reserve we would recommend that with a view to appointing a qualified certificated teacher for the school (its chief need at present) that the school be thoroughly renovated with a new to making it habitable for the teacher and more up-to-date for efficient work. We would recommend a measure of compulsory attendance throughout the whole Agency. Parents of able bodied children over, say, ten years of age being required in the presence of the inspector at the treaty payments to give adequate reasons why their children should not be sent to some school. Practically no Indians in this Agency are opposed to education. They simply do not care to decide to surrender their children particularly if they are delicate. In this connection, particularly if the parent be a widow, old or delicate, the treaty money of the school children should not be funded. The funding of treaty money is one of the chief objections to letting the children go away.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

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(Cost of Mid-day meal for the Month of April.)

Provisions received during month.

Sugar —	50 lb.
Tea —	3 5.
Beans	60
Total	$1.35

Provisions used up during month.

Sugar —	50 lb
Tea —	3 5.
Beans	60
	$1.35

Number of meals given 120

Cost per meal 1 c. 15.

Maggie E. Murray,
Teacher.

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Cost of this day meals for June.

Provisions on hand to commence

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Flour [illegible]

Meat [illegible]

Sugar [illegible]

Received during month:

Beans - 30 lbs

Salt - 6 lbs

Sugar - 5 lbs

11.10 lbs

Issued this day

Flour [illegible]

Meat - 1 lb

Beans - 30

$1.60

No. meals served 160

Cost per meal 1 cent

Janes E. Bailey

Teacher.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

OCT 19 1911

Cost of meals for Indians 24 cts.

Average cost per month

Flour - 1/2 lb

Bacon - 1/4 lb

Sugar - 1/4 lb

Tea - 1/16 lb

Total cost per month $2.34

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Asst. Supt.

Average cost per day $ .08.

No. of meals per day 3

Cost per meal $ .24.

Thomas S. Mills

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RIRTLE AGENCY.

Copy of Account for Month of October 1911.

Provisions issued.

Beef	25
Sugar	1.00
Beans	1.00
Tea	35
	$2.60

38508

Deduct for amount to $2.60

Total meals given 154 - 260/154 - 1.68/128

Cost per meal 1.68/128.

Wages & Rations

Overseer

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BIRTLE AGENCY.
NOV 10 1911

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

November, 6th. 1911. 19

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I beg to enclose, herewith, re port on the cost of the mid-day meal, for the month of October, Okanase Day School.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

G. N. Wheatley
Ind an Agent

To

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Chief Pierre du Moine's Band.

BIRTLE AGENCY

Qu'Appelle Valley School.

F. 17334 - 1

Provs. for week ending March 30th 1912.

Beans	30 ¢
Sugar	1.00
Tea	.20
Total	1.70
Prov. rec. during month	
Beans	$1.15
Tea	05
Total	$1.05
Prov. used up during month	
Beans	$1.00
Sugar	60
Tea	20
Total	$2.30

Number of meals served 130.

Cost per meal 17½ ¢.

Produce sold.

Sugar 40¢ Tea 35¢.

Maggie E. Murray.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 28 1912

Extract from the Report of Mr. S.J.Jackson, Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, on the Schools in the Lake Manitoba Inspectorate, for the year ended March 31, 1912.

OKANASE DAY SCHOOL (Presbyterian) 412625

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The showing made by the pupils present was only fair, and no progress can be reported from last year. This school is in very poor shape, and a chabge should be made at a very early date. Miss Murray has been teaching for five years at this school, but had no previous experience whatever, has no certificate and no normal training. The band complain that Miss Murray has no control of the children and never visits their homes. The condition of the school building is the same as at the date of my last report. The books and school material are in good order and appear to be well looked after.

Miss Murray informed me that she had to close the school on the afternoon of the 15th, for want of wood, but a load had been delivered by the time of my visit on the 16th. I brought this matter to the attention of the band at the band meeting and they promised it would not occur again.

Your obedient servant

Sgd. S.J.Jackson,

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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117334/1

Ottawa, June 6, 1912.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Jackson in his annual report on the schools in his inspectorate recommends a change of teacher at the Okanase Day School. Mr. Jackson states that the Indians complain that Miss Murray has no control of the children and never visits their homes.

I should be glad to have your opinion as to the advisibility of asking the Presbyterian Church to nominate another teacher for this position.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. .....

June, 13th. 1912. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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In reply to your letter, dated June, 6th. 1912, No.117334/1 re the teacher of the Okanase Day school, I have the honour to report as follows:-

Miss Murray the teacher referred to, has no Professional Certificate to teach, and has been employed by the Presbyterian Church Authorities, for the reason I understand, that it could not secure the services of a competent teacher, with a Certificate, owing to the small salary attached. The Department has however, increased the grant to $400.00 per annumn, which is supplemented by $150.00 by the Church, making the annual salary $550.00. This salary should call for a teacher with a certificate.

With reference to Miss Murray not visiting the homes of the pupils. I might state, that the Chief George Bone, on behalf of the band, mentioned this matter to me, also that she had no control of the children during the recesses. I brought this matter to her attention, and she informed me, that she did visit some of the pupils homes, but as she could not speak in their tongue, she considered it of very little use for her to visit them. I advised her to keep on making regular visits, as it was a sure way of ~~gaining~~ gaining the confidence of the parents, and a better attendance would be the result.

To As Miss Murray receives part of her salary

The Seretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, salary
Ottawa.

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salary from the Church, she should consider it her duty to visit the homes of the people.

In my opinion, a competent teacher, with a Professional Certificate should be engaged, and should be one who would take an interest in the work, visit the homes of the parents, and make them feel that the education of their children, was a duty and pleasure.

The salary, at least should be $600.00 per annum, made up as follows:- Department $450.00, Church, $150.00, or the Church to increase its grant to $200.00.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. N. Wheatley

Indian Agent.

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117334/1

Ottawa, June 19, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

It has been suggested to the Department that there should be a change of teacher at the Okanase Day School and the appointment of a qualified teacher to succeed Miss Murray has been recommended.

The Department considers that a qualified teacher should, if at all possible, be obtained for this school. It would appear that Miss Murray is not meeting with the success that might be expected and it is thought that a change of teacher would have good results. I should be glad to have you look into this matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. June, 15th. 1912. 191

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No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUN 20 1912

414747

Sir,—

I have the honour to report for your information, that I have received a letter from Miss Maggie E Murray, the teacher of the Okanase Day school, Keeseekoowen in's reserve, informing me, that she had closed the school on the 12th. instant, and had gone to the hospital Neepawa, and will have to undergo an operation, and will in all probability will be there perhaps a month. She desires to know if some one will be appointed in her place, or else she could count the time she will be absent as holidays. ~~[illegible]~~ Kindly advise me what action to take in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

H. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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117334/1

Ottawa, June 22, 1912.

Sir,-

F/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets to learn of the illness of Miss Murray, teacher of the Okanase Day School.

In view of the fact that Miss Murray has been for a considerable time teaching at this school, the Department will allow her the balance of the month of June from the 12th as sick leave and no deduction will be made from her salary. It is not necessary to appoint any substitute for the month of June.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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ACTING CONVENER
REV. ALFRED GANDIER, O.D.
TORONTO.

Presbyterian Church in Canada

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE
(WESTERN DIVISION)

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ASSISTANT-SECRETARY
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Toronto June 3, 1918.

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Mr. Frank Pedley,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pedley:-

Yours of the 19th of June received recommending that a new teacher be appointed to the Okanse Day School inasmuch as Miss Murray does not seem to meet the requirements. I am writing to Dr. Farquharson about this matter and it will receive attention.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

RPM
MC

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Sep/20th/12.

The Dep. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,

420483

Dear Sirs
— I have the pleasure to tender my resignation as teacher of the Okanese Indian Day School by the end of October 1912. as I intend to be married in the near future.

I hope you will be successful in procuring the services of another teacher by the above mentioned date and Thanking you for all courtesies shown me while I have been here in your employ I remain

Yours truly.

Your Most Obedient Servant.
Margie E. Murray.

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117334/1

Ottawa, September 28, 1912.

Madam,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant resigning your position as teacher of the Okanase Day School.

In reply I beg to say that this resignation is accepted.

Your obedient servant.

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Miss Maggie E. Murray,
Elphinstone P.O., Man.

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Ottawa, September 28, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to your letter of June 3rd, last, regarding the appointment of a new teacher for the Okanse Day School, I beg to say that Miss Murray, who has been in charge of this school for sometime, writes the Department tendering her resignation to take effect at the end of October. She states that she intends to be married and that it will be necessary for a successor to be placed in charge of this school by the first of November.

I have, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to take the necessary steps to secure a new teacher, so that the school will not have to be closed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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BIRTLE AGENCY. OCT 4 1912

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

September, 30th.1912. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you, that I have received a communication from Miss Maggie E Murray, the teacher of the Okanase Day school, Keeseekoowenin's reserve, informing me, that she had forwarded her resignation, as teacher, to the Department, Ottawa, and that she was to stop teaching at the end of October next. Kindly advise me, as to what action I should take in the matter.

SCHOOLS BRANCH OCT 5 1912

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

E H Wheatley

Indian Agent

To

The Secretary,

Departmentof Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH OCT 9 1912

Ottawa, October 5, 1912.

Sir,-

F/14 In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo I beg to inform you that the Department has received the resignation of Miss Maggie E. Murray, teacher of the Okanase Day School, and the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has been informed of her resignation and requested to take the necessary steps to secure a successor to continue the school after the 31st of the current month. Any applicants for the position should, therefore, communicate with the church authorities.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. SCOTT

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent.
Birtle, Man.

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Maggie E. Murray
Teacher.

Okanagan Day School

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Ottawa, November 8, 1912.

Rev. Sir,-

On September 27th, last, the Department wrote to Rev. T. F. Thackery in reference to the appointment of a teacher to succeed Miss Murray at the Okanase Indian Day School.

I have to ask you to be good enough to advise the Department as to what steps you have taken to secure another teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. G. Grant, M.D.,
Supt. of Home Missions of the
Presbyterian Church,
Toronto, Ont.

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S. GRANT
Superintendent

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

Confederation Life Building

Toronto. Nov. 13th, 1912.

Secretary of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ont.

423763

Dear Sir:-

Yours of November the 8th, File number 117334/1, to hand. Dr. Grant is at present in the West. I have conferred with Dr. R. P. MacKay in reference to the appointment of a teacher to succeed Miss Murray at Okanase Indian Day School. He informed me that he corresponded with our Western Committee, and asked that an appointment be made. We have not yet had a reply, but will advise you later.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Edmison

J.H.E.-A.V.

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117334/1

Ottawa, February 28, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to refer to your letter of November 13th, last, in reference to the appointment of a teacher to succeed Miss Murray at the Okanase School and to ask what progress is being made in this matter.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. MOLESWORTH

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

J. H. Edmison, Esq.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 8 1913

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

March, 4th. 1913. 191

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Sir,— 43009

The Chief and members of the Keeseekoowe-nin's Hand, No.61, have made the request for the re-opening of the Okanase Day School, and that the tea-cher to be appointed to be properly qualified and to have a Certificate.

SCHOOLS MAR 10 1913

They also ask that the sum of $300.00 per annumn be allowed for the purpose of providing for a conveyance to bring the children to the school, and return to their homes after the school is closed.

The Indians themselves would supply the team and rig for the above amount.

If all the children attended regularly the attendance would be 15.

I advised the band, that it would be best to send their children to the Birtle Boarding school, as when the improvements to this Institution were ~~xxxx~~ completed, there would be room for 75 pupils. They in-sisted, however, that I should put this plan before the Department, as they stated, that the attendance would be regular, as all the children would attend, except of course any who were ill. Kindly advise me in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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117334/1

Ottawa, March 11, 1913.

Sir,-

F/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in reference to the re-opening of the Okanase Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the matter of procuring the services of a teacher to succeed Miss Murray is at present under consideration by the church autheritias, who were written to only on the 26th ultimo.

The attendance at this school when it was previously in operation was very fair and the Department is disposed to continue it, if a capable teacher can be had.

I am sending you herewith a blue print of the reserve and you will be good enough to indicate the homes from which there are children to attend the school and the number of children in each case. This will enable the Department to decide as to the necessity of providing means of conveyance, if any. In any event it is thought that this should be necessary only during the winter season. The Department will await thin information.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLean,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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ANDREW S. GRANT
Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Mar. 10th, 1913

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 17 1913

File No. 117334/1

Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

43259

Dear Sir:-

On receipt of yours of November the 13th, I got in communication with our Winnipeg Office about this matter, which you have referred to again in your letter to me of February 28th, and I am enclosing a copy of the letter that I have just received from them. This will explain the present condition of affairs.

Yours very sincerely,

A.S.G.-A.V.

Andrew S. Grant

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COPY

Winnipeg, March 5th, 1913.

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Rev. J. H. Edmison,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of March the 1st, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. J. D. McLean, Assistant Deputy and Secretary of the Indian Department at Ottawa, came to hand yesterday.

We have been doing nothing of late in the way of trying to get a teacher for the Okanese School, for the reason that our missionary there, Mr. Donaghy, wrote me that there are not enough of children on the Reserve to make it worth while reopening the school. We were told also that the children on the Reserve are within reasonable distance of the school at Elphinstone, and that there were no objections to them attending school there, and that in fact some of them are actually in attendance at that school. This morning I had another letter from Mr. Donaghy, in which he states that the Indians had held a meeting recently on the Reserve, which was attended by the Government Agent and also by Mr. Donaghy. At this meeting, among other things, the Indians pressed for the reopening of the school. The Government Agent asked them how many children there were of school age among them. They claimed that there were fourteen- nine boys and five girls. It turned out, however, that two of these belonged to a family that moves about so much that they could not attend school with any regularity at any point. One of the fourteen is a non-treaty Indian and therefore will not be counted by the Department. One is at present attending the Elphinstone School and another, for some reason, will not attend, so that there is a possible number of ten who might attend. The Indians admitted that unless the children were taken to and from the school there would be no hope of regular attendance, and they asked the agent to get the Department to hire a conveyance to take the children to and from school day by day. The agent promised to submit the matter to the Department, but I understand that he has no expectation that the request will be granted. Mr. McLaren of Birtle is here to-day attending the meeting of the Synodical Home Mission Committee, and he said that he believed that some of the ten children on whom they count as pupils, are not in a state of health to warrant them attending the school. We may wait it seems to me until the Department makes up its mind as to whether they will undertake to convey the children to and from the School before we look out for a tacher.

Yours truly,

Sgd. James Farquharson.

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Ottawa, March 13, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10 instant with enclosure in reference to the re-opening of the Okanase Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the contents of Mr. Farquharson's letter have been noted and I may say that the Agent has beenwritten to in reference to the transport of the children to school.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
Superintendent,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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PLAN OF INDIAN RESERVE No. 61

At Riding Mountain House

Tp. 18. R. 21. W. 1st. MER.

Resurveyed by J.K. McLean D.L.S. 1905
subdivided 1907
scale 20 Chains = one inch

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Chief Surveyor Department of Indian Affairs

32 33 34 Riding Mountain House 26 27 28

Undulating, numerous ponds
Poplar Bush partially burnt
not subdivided

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man.

Waren, 27th. 1913

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 31 1913

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. F/14
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 11th. instant No.117334/1. enclosing a blue pring of the Keeseekoowenin's reserve, I have the honour to state that I have numbered the homes of parents who have children of school age, and the number at each home, which I have enclosed with the blue print.

With reference to therunning of the Van during the winter months I am sure that it would be satisfactory to the band, for the reason that during the summer months a number are frequently absent from their reserve, for the purpose of gathering seneca root, wild fruits &c.and always take their children with them, and the attendance is generally very small during the summer term. The Indians say however, that if the Van was running, that they would leave their children on the reserve with friends, during their absence, so as to have their regular attendance at school, and would not keep them away from school only in case of illness.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant

Indian Agent

To
The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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BIRTLE AGENCY.

No. of Home . Name of Parent and No. of Children, Okanase Day School, Keeseekoowenin's reserve, No.61.

No.	1	Ambrose Bone,	Band No.41	1 Boy	
"	2	Joseph Boyer,	" " 20	1 "	2 Girls
"	3	Herbert Keechemaymay	"37		2 "
"	4	John Blackbird	" " 39	1 "	
"	5	John L.Bone	" " 66	1 "	
"	6	Jo. Blackbird	" " 3	1 "	1 "
"	7	John Bone	" " 4	1 "	
"	8	Solomon Burns	" " 35	1 "	1 "
"	9	Norbaire Bone	" " 58	1 "	
"	10	William Bone	" " 43	1 "	
				9 "	6 = 15

Certified Correct

R. S. Wheatley

Indian Agent

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(I.C.)

117334/1

Ottawa, October 20, 1913.

Sir,-

During the early part of this year the Department had correspondence with you regarding the re-opening of the Okanse Day School. At that time you submitted a statement of the number of children of school age and also their locations on the reserve. About the same time the authorities of the Presbyterian Church suggested that the children on this reserve might attend the day school at Elphinstone and that in fact some of them were doing so. No action was taken and the Department would like to hear further from you regarding the re-opening of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Birtle, Man. — — — —

October, 20th. 1913 191 .

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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1913

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Sir,—

In reply to your letter of the 10th. instant No.117334/1, regarding the re-opening of the Okanese Day school, I have the honour to report as follows:-

SCHOOLS

I returned from visiting the Keeseekoowenin's reserve on the 13th.instant, and at a meeting of the band, held in Chief George Bone's house, the matter of opening the school was discussed. The band was in favour of having the school opened, with the understanding, that a properly qualified teacher be employed. The attendance however would be very small, and as the Birtle Boarding school has been improved so as to accommodate 85 or 90 pupils, it would not in my opinion be in the interests of the band to open the day school at present, as there will be some difficuly in getting pupils to fill the Birtle school, and as the matter stand s at present, the Indians are willing to send their children to Birtle.

The Rev. W.W.McLaren, the late Principal has informed the band, that the Presbyterian Church does not intend to supply a teacher for the Day school, as it cannot get a qualified teacher, and wish their children to enter the Birtle Boarding school.

With reference to the reserve children attending the Public school, I wish to say, that it will not work, as the white parents object to their attending.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient servant
A. H. Wheatley Indian Agent.

To
The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

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117334/1

Ottawa, October 30, 1913.

Sir,-

r/14 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with reference to the proposed re-opening of the Okanase Day School.

In reply I beg to say that the Department approves of your suggestion that the children on this reserve should be sent to the Birtle School and it would like you to use your best endeavours to have this recommendation carried into effect.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

G. H. Wheatley, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man.

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OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 15

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Birtle Manitoba
6th August 1947

Indian Affairs Branch
Department of Mines and Resources
Ottawa

On the 22nd of July this year I had a joint meeting of the Rolling River and Keeseekoowenin Bands, held on the Riding Mountain Reserve, where they were having a Sports day.

Both the Bands desire to have a day school built on their Reserves, so as they can have the children educated on the Reserve and have them at home at the same time. In my opinion this is a very reasonable request.

Riding Mountain Reserve adjoins the town of Elphinstone, and that would be an ideal place to have the children attend the white day school there, as none of them would be over three miles from the school, providing an agreement could be arrived at to finance it, between the local School Board and the Department, and also providing they had room in the school, which I am afraid is already crowded.

Both Bands state that they will not send their children back to Birtle Residential School after the holidays unless a new Principal is appointed, as they do not like Mr Rusaw, the present Principal.

In my opinion Mr Rusaw is very capable, though also very strict. He runs a very good school and gets on well with the children, and the children are well cared for. The Indians however do not like him. He has very little to do with them and is very strict about the parents visiting the children, except on Saturday afternoons. They also complain that there is no place for them to stay when visiting their children in winter, which is correct.

I sympathize with the parents in this respect but

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but of course the Principal has to be strict in t[illegible] respect, or it would be impossible to operate the school e[illegible]ciently.

A.G.Smith
Indian Agent

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BIRD.

Ottawa, August 25, 1947.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Indian Agent,
B i r t le Manitoba.

We have received your letter - file 15 - of 6th August. A copy has been sent to the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, who operate the Birtle Residential School for the Department.

At the present time we have a great many requests for the construction of day schools and due to building costs and material and labour shortages, we are having a difficult time in having them constructed.

We will arrange for our Educational Survey Officer, Major C.A.F. Clark, to visit Birtle in September, so that he can further investigate this situation. He will write you as to the exact time of his arrival.

Bernard F./Neary,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

BFN/KM

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Building Supplies, Oc. &c.

Okanase (Riding Mtn) School.

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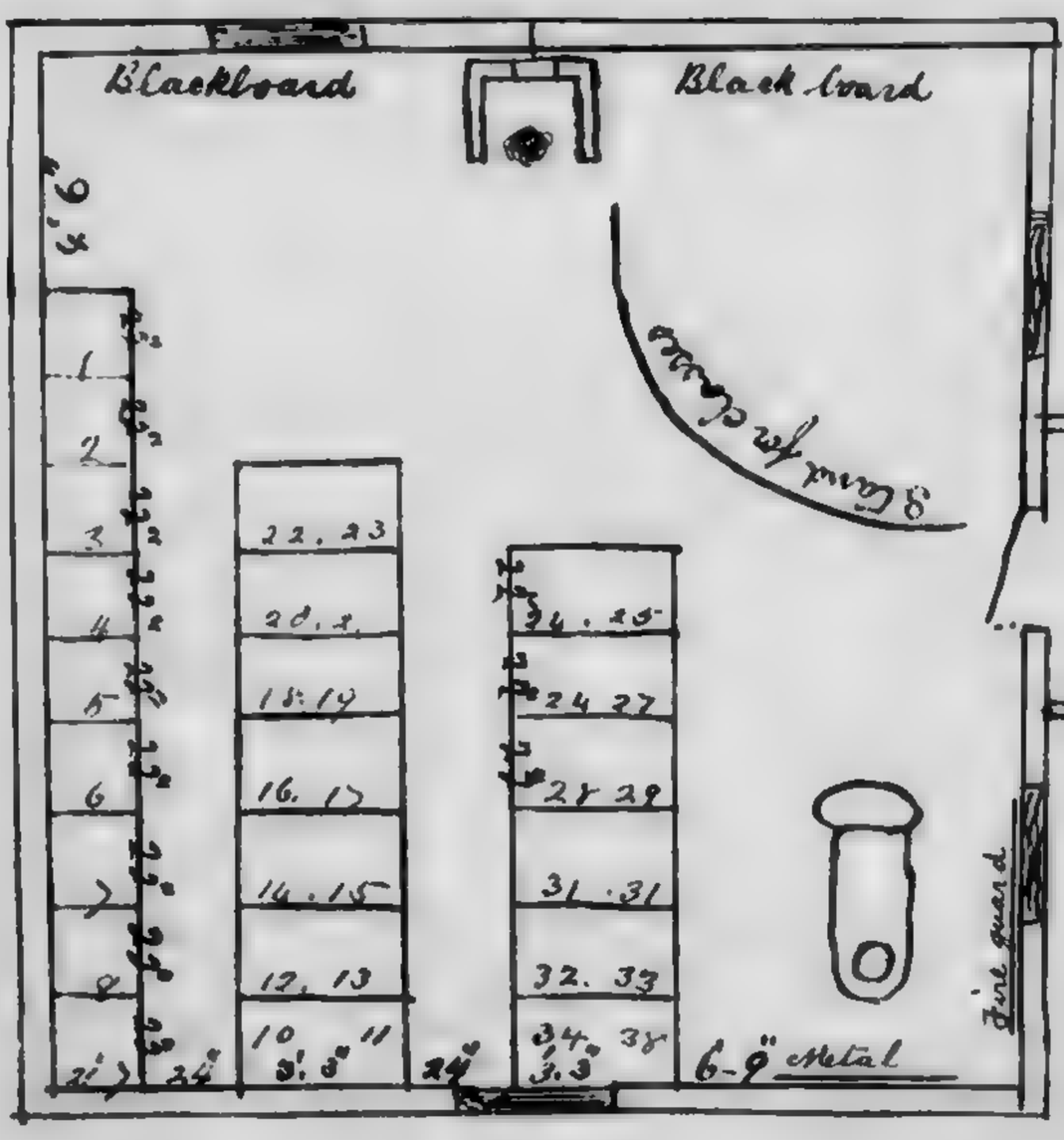
Rough plan

Suggested placement desks etc

in Okanase Day School Vide No 882 of 19/9/96

J. A. Markle
I.A.

Birtle 19/9/96



Building about 19x21 inside

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DEC 1893

Indian Agents Office Birtle.

27 November 1893.

Re: Letter from Inspector Hugonnard.

Sir:-

Provision is made in the Estimates for 1894-5 for the erection of [illegible]

Acc'd

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter covering a plan of a school building, and directing me to make up a detailed estimate of the cost of a building on this plan, providing a new school building is required at Okanase Reserve No 81.

The building now in use at Okanase is unquestionably unsuitable, and too dilapidated to repair, but I would be sorry to see a new building erected on the plan attached to your letter as in my opinion it is poorly planned for the purpose it is required for.

This plan was received by Lieutenant Allen brought of May 19th 1892

Acc'd

The size 20x22 is not of good proportion for a school room, the windows are not well located neither is the door. It is exactly the plan that the Oak River School was constructed on, and the only way that I was able to seat the pupils in that building was to order a number of single seats, and even these are placed, I

The Indian Commissioner.

am

Regina.

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A copy of the plan referred to is enclosed herewith

Wit

am sure it will not provide as much room, with as little waste space as the plan I have already furnished you. There are sufficient desks in the present school building which can be removed to the new building if one erected so no new ones will be required. If new ones were required, I would suggest that they be made with a solid board back, the top nearer level and a shelf placed under on which to store books, slates and other material when not in use

I have lately returned from a trip paying annuities at Keeseekoowinins No 61 and Rolling River No 67 bands, and intend to start out as soon as possible to complete the payments to other bands as I cannot spare time to make up this estimate, but I will do so at the earliest opportunity providing you will not change the plan to the one suggested by me, and herein referred to or some better one.

The cost of the two buildings would be about the same.

I respectfully suggest that you place the two plans before the head teacher of the Industrial school, and get his opinion as to which is the best adapted to our wants.

Yours, &c.

Sgd J.A.Markle.

Indian Agent.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

Indian Agents Office, Birtle.

5th January 1897.

Letter 3rd Nov 1896, No 080.

Sir:-

I have not yet found time to make up the estimate asked for owing to being busy with my Agency, and then I expected some definite reply to my letter of the 9th of November last, as to whether you had decided upon following the plan described on the paper attached to your letter of the 3rd of November, or the plan suggested by me some months ago, and referred to in my letter of the 9th of November last.

If logs are required for the school building Geo Bone is willing to get out the required number specified in my plan for $45.00.

They can only be got during the winter months and for that reason a decision should soon be arrived at as to whether they will be required or not, and the length of logs.

The Indian Commissioner.
Regina.

Yours, etc.
sgd J.A.Markle.

Note:-

Reference Department letter No 117334 of December 15th 1896-marginal notes respecting the two plans were made on the Agents letter of Nov 9th 1896 sent to Department Dec 3rd.

for Commissioner.

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I,

I [illegible] letter [illegible] proposed [illegible] or O'Chase Reserve; and in [illegible] be authorized to get out the logs required for this building out of the money voted for Keeseekooweewin,if not used for that school,and the work may be proceeded with.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

The Indian Commissioner,
Regina,N.W.T.

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Estimated quantities,approximated value of material and labour to erect a building on the Keeseekoowinins Indian Reserve No 61,Vide Estimates 1896-7 in accordance with annexed plan

6#	perches of stonework for foundation	$ 16.25
	Material for Vestibule.	
6	pieces 2"x4"x16	1.80.
4	" " 12	65.
1	Tamarac log 12	35
50	ft flooring	1.25.
70	ft roofing	1.05.
900	Shingles	2.70.
1	lbs Nails shingle	
21	"1 3" Nails	1.00.
1	panel door 2',3"x6'x3"x1"f	2.50.
1	window 2 lights 12"x14"	1.00.
100	ft cornice door and window frame lumber	2.50.
150	ft Siding	3.75
150	ft Shiplap for lining inside	3.75.
1	pair butt hinghes and door lock	1.50.
	Material for main building.	
2	Tamarac logs hewn on 3 sides 23ft long	
2	" " " " " 13ft "	
22	poplar 2 sides 23	
22	poplar 2 sides 13	
13	Tamarac 1 " 17	
9	poplar 4 " 13	
1437.	lineal ft at average of 3cts ft	44.81.
	Carried forward	$34.16.

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Continuation.

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Estimated material cost, etc New building Okanase Day School building

	Amount brot forward	$84.15.
50	Pieces 2"x4"x14'	6.00.
340	ft roofing	12.60.
8000	Shingles	24.00.
1150	ft flooring	23.75.
100	ft Cornice lumber	3.75.
100	ft dorr and window casings	2.50.
1	Panel door 2',3"x6',3"x 1¾"	2.50.
5	windows 16 lights 8"x10"	12.50
1	" 12 lights 7x9	1.75.
1350	ft siding	33.75.
6	Pieces 2"4"x12 for gables	96
200	ft Lumber 1"x12' long to line gable	3.00.
1	Pair butt hinghes and door lock	1.50.
2	rolls roofing paper	3.00.
	Lime for plastering and whitewashing	10.00.
600	brick and work on chimney	25.00.
30	lbs shingle Nails	
100	lbs 3" Nails	5.20.
	Paint and putting it on outside	25.00.
	Whitewashing inside	5.00.
	Carpenter work and labour putting up building	75.00.
	Unforseen expenses	9.05.
E.& O.E.	Total estimated cost	$375.00.

Proposed building to be of hewn logs on stone foundation main building to be 13'x23' with a balloon frame vestibule 6'x6' boarded outside and painted. Sills and lower joists to be tamarac wood Logs for this building can only be got in winter months. If plan approved and logs required should be advised not later than 15th Jany to give Indians time to get out the logs during Jany & Feby

sgd J.A.Markle.

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Indian Agents office, Birtle
26th September 1905

Ref Letter 9th inst. No 6340.

Sirs-

As directed by you I have made up an estimate of the material and cost of a building for a day school on "Keeseekoowinins Indian Reserve No 61 ..ge..her with a rough plan and prospective.

During 1902 a school building was erected on the Oak River Sioux Reserve No 58 in accordance with a plan from ye.r office and from the first I did not like it, and I have not changed my opinion. I think it is 30x24, and therefore only 24 feet less floor space than the plan attached, but the door and windows are so placed in the Oak River School that the desks cannot be conveniently arranged. I think that 2 feet less width and 2 or 4 feet more length m..ch better suited for school purposes and the door and windows so placed that the former not opposite the desks and that latter so that there is good light and space for blackboard and maps.

I have n.t included lumber for lining inside

The Indian Commissioner.
Regina.

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inside,as in my opinion these buildings should be whitewashed once each year and as well to do this on the legs. Plastering too liable to get broken and constantly requiring repairing.

If you thank it should be lined please add $30.00. to estimate.

Yours,etc.

sgd J.A.Markle.

I.A.

The Indian Commissioner.

Regina.

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Proposed new
Okanese School

Perspective View

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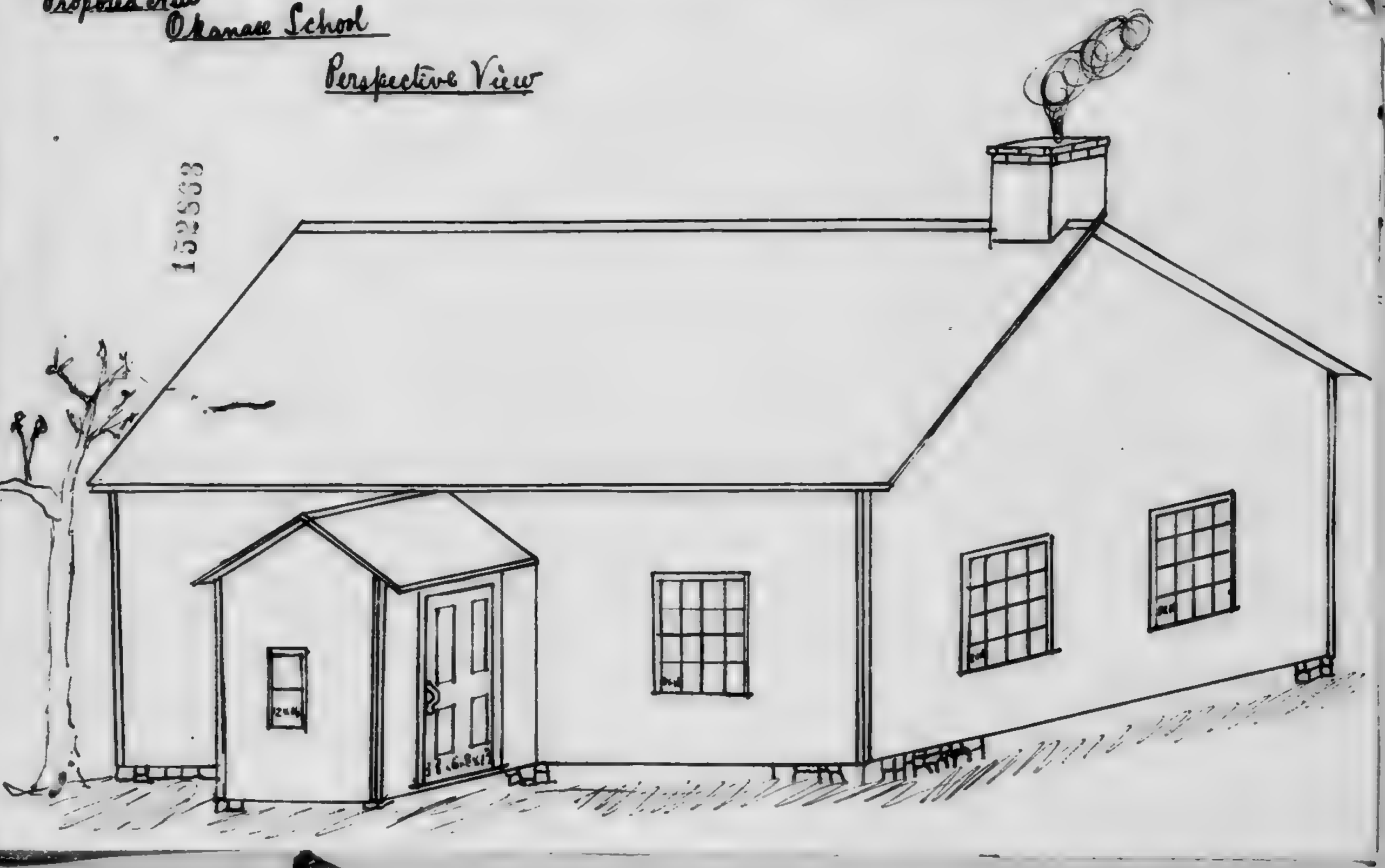

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See also "Winnipeg Reserve Hobbs"
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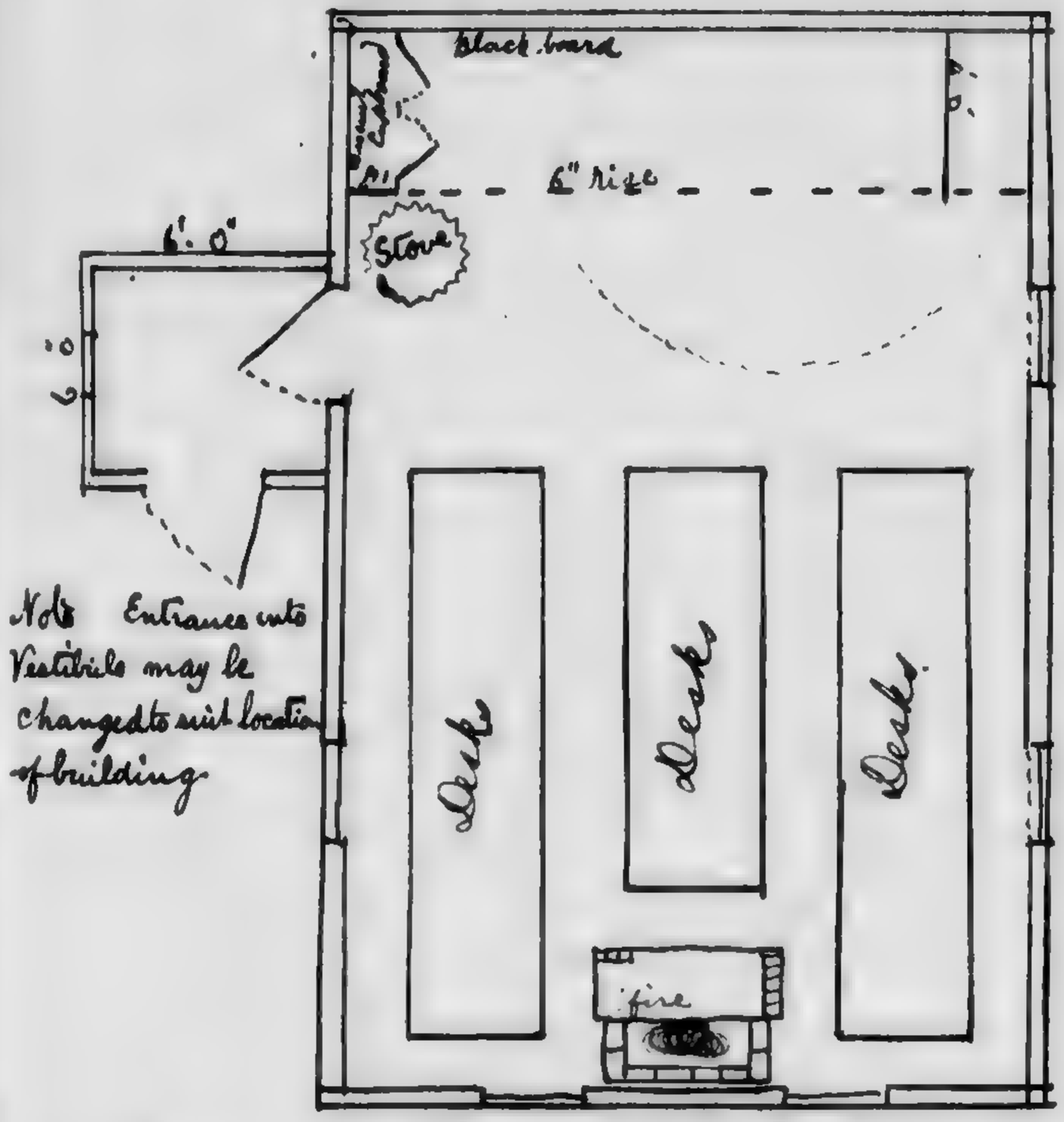

Ground plan of proposed new "Ohamase" Day School

Scale about 4' to inch

Main building 18 x 28
Vestibule 6 x 6

F.A. Walker
Sd

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 10 1897
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Indian Agents Office, Birtle.

26th January 1897.

Ref Letter 3rd November 1896 No 030.

Sir:-

As requested I have made up an estimate of the cost of a building similar to the plan and specifications attached to your letter, and find that a building can be erected on your plan on the "Keeseekoovenine" Indian Reserve for about $270.00.

There are, I think, sufficient desks in the school now in use that can be removed to the new building if one erected.

Instead of 2"x3" joists, vide your specifications, I have estimated for tamarac joists which will be stronger and cost no more, also for cost of whitewashing in and outside of building.

A copy is attached of the plans and specifications he mentions here for convenience. W.M.S.

The building that I recommended, vide my letter No 396 of ~~10~~ 16-9-95 and specifications attached, is considerably larger than your plan contained an open chimney from the floor up (brick)

The Indian Commissioner.

Regina.

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(brick) to be placed on a stone foundation and generally, in my opinion, a more substantial and better adapted building for the purpose intended, hence the additional $100.00. estimated cost.

Yours, etc.

sgd J.A.Markle.

Indian Agent.

Note:- Reference Department's letter No 117334 of Decemuer 15th 1896, and Agent's letter of Jany 5th 1897, sent to Department Jany 13th with foot note referring to prior correspondence.

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Estimated cost of a building based on specifications attached to Indian Commissioners letter of 3rd November 1896,No 680. if placed on the Keeseekoowinine Indian Reserve No 81.

	Logs flatted to make 4 walls 10',8' high including walls for 8'x8' porch but not in specifications placed on ground where building to be placed	$40.00.
14	Tamarac floor joists flatted one side in lieu of 2x8	7.00.
30	Rafters 2"x6"x14'	3.40.
	700' planed sheeting(roof)	14.00.
	600' T&G 1½" flooring	13.00.
	450'T&G 1" wainscotting	10.00.
	150' 1"x14' cornice lumber	3.75.
	300' gable sheating	5.00.
	300' gable sheating	5.00.
2	Panel doors 2'-6"x5'-6"x1¾	5.00.
4	Windows 8x10 lights 16	10.00.
1	Window 10x10 lights 4	1.25.
2	rolls tar paper	2.50.
4	pairs butt hinges and two door locks	3.00.
100	lbs nails various sizes	5.00.
6200	Shingles	19.00.
	Brick lime and building chimney	15.00.
	Lime and labour plastering & whitewashing walls inside and outside	15.00.
	Door and window casings lumber	5.00.
	Paint and work as per specifications	10.00.
	Labour erecting walls and carpenter work	65.00.
	Unforeseen expenses	5.10.
		$275.00.

Birtle Man,26th January 1897.

sgd J.A.Markle

Indian Agent.

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OTTAWA 11th February 1.97

Sir,

I [illegible] you to know that I have mailed to your address
[illegible] of a book on "School Architecture and Hygiene"
published by the Ontario Government, which it is thought might
[illegible] in erecting the building of the
[illegible].

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Deputy Supt :Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

J.A.Markle, Esq:
Indian Agent,
Birtle, Man:-

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work on "School Architecture and Equipment", issued by the Ontario Government, has been mailed to [illegible], who might be referred to pamphlet pages 50,51 and 53 for hints on the construction of school houses.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs.

The Indian [illegible],
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BIRTLE AGENCY.

Elphinstone, Man., 1 Oct 1896

Indian Dept- 1-1569 9067

Birtle Agency for Roman School

To LAUDER & COMPANY,

(SUCCESSORS TO THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY)

General Merchants.

On 25 Mosquito netting			90	
Tacks			05	
Sept 19 Window glass			70	
28 Putty			25	
Authority Commissioners letter no 0240 of Oct 4th 1896				190
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Charged in Agency Book 7/10/96 Folio Agency Block		Certified Correct material supplied charged in Agency Book and Received		
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No. 103.

OFFICE OF THE

INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

North West Territories.

Regina, Oct. 12 1896

1552 I have the honour to enclose you a

Vouchers duly approved in favour of Laurie and Company for $ 1.90

and request that a cheque in payment of same be sent thereto

Applications to Indians 21/10/96

and this office advised at your convenience. 23/10/96

Pay to Indians

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

The Deputy of
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

N. B.—Cheque to be made payable to

Thunderchild

Vouchers Nos. 5 9067 5

Form No. 66.

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155907 Vote No. 4/221

Department of Indian Affairs, Farm No. 11

1387 Treaty No. 4

The Indian Commissioner, N. W. T., BIRTLE AGENCY.

To George Bone

Elphinstone Man

DATE. 1897	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
April 9	To Logs supplied for new school 28 logs 29 feet long } New Mess Hall 24 " 20 " " } for building 14 " 20 " " for Barn 66 " 1542 Lineal feet @ 2½	39 20

I certify that above logs are laid down on the ground by Mr Marble for new school

R. C. McPherson — Teacher and Missionary

Three logs for new school building in course of construction on the Keeseekoowenin Indian Reserve the old building having become unfit for use. Vide Commissioners letter no 020 of 12/2/97. Authorized to pay George Bone for three logs by Authority Commissioners letter no 020 of 20/3/97. I.M. Dickinson Acting Agent

Charged in Agency Book 22/4/97. Ind. D. Agency Clerk.

Thirty nine 20/100 Dollars

Total..... $ 39 20

Approved,

A Vankoughnet
Asst. Commissioner.

No 2690

Certified Correct.
Logs Work performed, supplied
Charges fair and just.
I. M. Dickinson
Acting Indian Agent

Note.—It is particularly requested that the number of the Vote under which the supplies named in the Voucher were purchased may be quoted on the upper right hand corner hereof, and that only such items shall be inserted herein as are properly chargeable to the vote quoted.

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner

North-West Territories.

ACCOUNTANT MAY 4 1898 BRANCH.

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAY 4 1897

Regina, April 29th 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose you

Vouchers duly approved in favour of George Bone for $ 3.30

and request that a cheque in payment of same be sent Rice Ephimerone, Man;

and this office advised at your convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

The Deputy of
the Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

N. B.—Cheque to be made payable to

Vouchers No. 1388

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12/5/97

Per A.M. Ewing Actg Supt

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BIRTLE AGENCY. **Department of Indian Affairs,**

Vote No. 7/221
Farm No. 4
Treaty No. 4

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The Indian Commissioner, N. W. T.,

To George Bone

Estimate

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1894		
June 30	To balance due for material supplied for a School building on the Keeseekoo-Wesu-Tus Indian Reserve No 61. (Okanese) Carpenters and Masons Work to complete Building	360 70

George Bone was to supply all the material and Work necessary to complete the building for $400.00 Dollars no 2690 to be deducted in the sum of for $39.30.
Vide Commissioners Authority no 080 of February 19th 1894 and my Report of 14th July 1894

L A Mackie

Three hundred and sixty 70/100 Dollars

Total..... $ 360 70

Material supplied. Prices charged according to contract.

Approved,

L A Mackie
Commissioner.

No 24/34

NOTE.—It is respectfully requested that the number of the Vote under which the supplies named in the Voucher were purchased may be quoted in the upper right hand corner hereof, and that only such items shall be inserted herein as are properly chargeable to the vote quoted.

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Birtle Manitoba
17th July 1897

Sir.

No 030 of 19th July/97.

I have the honor to report that the Indian Commissioner authorized the erection of a School building on the Keeseekoowenin Indian Reserve No 61 and that when I was absent at the Birtle Agency Mr Dickinson engaged George Bone of the Keeseekoowenin band to put it up.

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I examined the building yesterday and found it to be 18. 3" x 28'. On a substantial stone and mortar foundation wall with a like wall lengthways through the centre to support the floor joists, which are strong tamarack logs. The walls are of sawn logs. the floor rests on foundation logs also tamarack, striped up and down on outside, well plastered, and then sided with good shiplap lumber. the inside well plastered and whitewashed. There is a good cedar shingle roof on the building and corners throughout.

There are two doors of sawed lumber and a window across one end of the class room 7" above the floor.

There

The Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa

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There is a well constructed ventilating chimney of brick, two windows of 12 lights each in rear and to the left hand side of the portals doors. Panel door with good hinges and a lock on door.

Over the door there is a balloon framed ventilator 6'x6' with a cedar shingle roof and a panel door with strong hinges and a lock, and one window of 12 lights of glass in this ventilator to make it light. Light frames have been made on which fine wire netting has been placed, these fill in under the 4 windows to protect the glass and to keep out flies when the windows raised for ventilation.

There are a few minor places on which neater workmanship could have been done by an experienced carpenter, but on the whole "Bone" done a substantial job, and a particularly creditable one for an Indian.

I enclose Summith branches No 2734 in his favour for $360 70/100. and which I trust will meet with your approval.

Yours obediently
J. A. Markle
Indian Agent

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Department of Indian Affairs

BIRTLE AGENCY.

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In Account With

H. Gibson. 1196

BIRTLE, MAN. Sep 28 1897

10 per cent interest charged on all overdue Accounts.

Sep 28	To 1 Blackboard Size 3 X 14 ft		$7 00
	for new school house at "Okanase the old Blackboard not being suitable to use for some time Purchased by Authority Dept. Letter No 11/334-7 of 11/8/97. J.A. Markle Indian Agent.		
	Charged in Agency Book 29/9/97. Page Agency Book.		
	No 2454		Blackboard delivered. Charge Yair and your J.A. Markle Indian Agent

Rec'd Oct 8 1897

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Letter No. 518

Office of the Birtle Indian Agency,

Sept 29th 1897

SIR:—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 2959, amounting to $ 90

for Blanketeering

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 11/334-7 dated 11th August 1897

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. A. Markle

Indian Agent

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Little Manitou
15th November 1897

Sir,

ACCOUNTANTS NOV 19 1897 BRANCH

I am very much pleased at the Okanese school, Kinistinoomma Indian Reserve No 61, and I will be glad if twenty five dollars can be spared to provide for it.

If there are no available funds this fiscal year for this purpose I will be glad if you will include the same named herein in my estimate for the next fiscal year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. Mackay
Ag

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Sir,

508. I am ... to ... that ... I have ... a ... of $205.00 ... will ... Protestant ... Education.

Your ... Servant,

J. D. M...

Secretary.

J.A. ... Esq.

Indian A...

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I.D.

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Strathclair, Man., Jan 3rd 1898

Note 4

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Birtle Agency

4 Meals

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Bought of **H. ROBERTS & Co.**

GENERAL MERCHANTS,

STRATHCLAIR, MAN.

PROPRIETORS OF STRATHCLAIR CHEESE FACTORY.

TERMS: Cash or Produce.

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1898

Jan 3	To Broom		30	
	" Pr Handles		1 15	
	" Galv Pail		40	
			1 70	

Delivered to R. C. McPherson
Teacher Roman Indian School

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Received in Good Ord.
R. C. McPherson
Teacher

Above Purchases Made Required by Mr. O'Donnell
Indian Dayl Agent
Authority to Purchase Commodities Articles
No 030 of Dec 29th 1897. J.A.M.

Charged in Agency
Books 18/2/98 MLS
Agency Clerk.

Articles delivered
Charges Just and
Just
J. A. Markle

No 2811

We send statements to all our customers on the end of each month, whether account is due or not, so that errors exist on either side they may be corrected.

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Letter No. 691

Office of the Birtle Indian Agency,

July 18th 1898

SIR:—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

No. 2811 *, amounting to $* 1.10/100

for Arrears Rat for Okanase Day Schools

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 030 *, dated* Dec 29th 1897

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Indian Agent

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

171302

Vote No. 4
Farm No. 4
Treaty No. 4

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To George Phillips
Shoal Lake
Man

DATE		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1898			
May	16	To drilling a well on the Res. Res. Nos. Win. 1 & 2 Reserve No 61 and near the Okanase School supplied material for and made Contr. fur on Cowking and supplied Material thereto for and in Windlass to draw the water all complete as agreed with Indian Agent McMarkle	5116
		Depth of well 18 feet Diameter of well 4½ 6 There was reasonable assurance that water within 18 feet of surface and contract made under this con-dition but the disappointed as no supply found. The work however was done with a view of being able to find deeper in case no water found — Which work there are funds available for the purpose Authority Dept letter No 11733 4/5 of November 23rd 1897 Twenty five Dollars	25.00
			Total..... 25.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

No 285

Form No. 134.

J. Markle
Agent.

Rec'd 2 June 98

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Letter No. 99.

71302

Office of the Birtle Indian Agency,

MAY 30 1898

May 25th 1898

SIR:—

I have the honour to enclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 2853, amounting to $ 25.00

for 25 Feet wire on Rel. Re-
wire in Rel. for Okanese Reb.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 117334/5 dated November 23d. 1897

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A McDermott
for Indian Agent

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1898

Indian Office,

Birtle, Man., 30 May 1898

Sir,

Bouchie 2853.

Mr George Phillips drank and cribbed at well at the Okanase School to a depth of 15 feet. but without getting any water. He is of the opinion that a good supply of water can be got within 40 feet of the surface and has offered to lower the well to that depth if found necessary at the rate of $1.25 per foot. If no water is found 40 feet down he offers to bore a 3" hole in the bottom of well to a further depth of 20' and to do so gratis.

$27.50/100.

I will be glad if you authorize me to allow Mr Phillips to do this work

If there are no funds available from the Fund funds from these sources Mr Phillips will agree to wait until Feby next for payment.

Yours obediently
J. A. Markell
D.I.A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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Ottawa 7th June, 1893.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter o the 30th ultimo, I hop to inform you that you may at once have the well, which has been sunk at the Oxaluane School, lowered, so as to obtain a supply of good water upon the terms mentioned.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

J.A. Markle, Esqr.,

Indian Agent,

Birtle, Man.

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No 166

Indian Office, 173047

Birtle, Man., 4th July 1898. 189

Sir,

Vouchers No2759, for $7.00, were approved by me, on the 28th of September, last, in favour of Mr H.Gibson. Mr Gibson was under the impression that he had not received the cheque in discharge of these vouchers, but on enquirey at the Post Office he learns that 14th Oct/97. there was received at that office, a registered letter addressed to him, and from Ottawa, but that it was not taken from the office personally. He informed me that possibly he had received the cheque, but that as he has no record on his books that he did get it, he will consider it a favour if you will kindly look up your records, and see if the cheque has been returned to you for payment, and if so, he will be glad if you can and will send it to me for his inspection. If you forward him a duplicate, he informed me that he would acknowledge on the back of it that he had, in so far as the Department are concerned, received a settlement for voucher 2759, return it to you before he would ask you to send him the original cheque, or that he is willing to execute any document to protect you, before the original cheque passes out of your hands.

Yours obediently,

J.A. Markle

Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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School Lot

Okanase (Riding Mtn.) School

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BIRTLE AGENCY.

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Fencing re school house & enlarging part of school on Kisokowinins reserve. No 61

28 tamarac posts 5¢ each,	$1.40
Labor, cutting & peeling 50 rails, digging post holes & erecting fence	4.50
8 lbs 4 in. spikes	.40
80 ft lumber for porch, 2 x 4s & boards	1.00
Labor at $1.50 per day	2.25
	$9.55

Rev. Jas. A. Donaghy.

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BIRTLE AGENCY.
Vote No.
Farm No.
Voucher 367/017 Treaty No. 4705

Department of Indian Affairs

To J.H.Wheatley, Indian Agent
Birtle, Man.
(In Trust.)

DATE. 1910.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	
June	10	To 28 tamarac posts @ 5¢ each	1	40
"	"	" Ambrose Bone, cutting & peeling 50 rails, digging post holes & erecting fence around Okanase Day school.	4	50
"	"	Lauder & Co. 8 lbs. spikes, 4 in.		40
"	"	" 60 ft. lumber for school porch 2x4 & boards (George Bone)	1	00
"	"	" Alex. Sutherland, labor building porch @ $1.50 per day.	2	25
		The above material and labor, performed in connection with the Okanase Day school.		
		Authority Department's Letter dated May, 5th, 1910. No.117334/1		
		TOTAL, Nine Dollars and fifty five cents----------	$9	55

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J.H. Wheatley Agent.

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BIRTLE AGENCY

JUL 27 1910

No. 2

Birtle, Man.

June, 23rd. 1910.

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Covering Voucher, No.4765 Amount $9.65

For G.H.Wheatley, Indian Agent, Birtle, Man.
(In Trust)

To

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

G. H. Wheatley
Indian Agent.

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Ans. 7 Sept 5th July 6th

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CENTRAL SASKATCHEWAN

GENERAL

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RECORDS

Bishopsthorne, Mr. Albert, Sask,

14/8/19.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

No.2.

x x x

Another Boarding school is greatly needed in that part of the country, either on Snake Plain Reserve, or perhaps preferably on some school lands near Shellbrook. As to this the Snake Plain Indians asked me to press for it on their reserve. The I.D. has some nice buildings there, but not enough for a boarding school. It is a lovely spot & a pretty good site for a farm. This boarding school is needed for Snake Plain, Sandy Lake and Big River Reserves, John Smith's, La Corne, Sturgeon Lake & Lew Reserve, & for the Battleford Reserves unless Onion Lake School is enlarged. I think it would easily obtain from 30 th 50 boarders, besides day pupils. But many think that it is better t at a boarding school be not on a reserve & that near Shellbrook would be more central for this district. There should be a boarding schoo, somewhere for the Carlton Agency.

While on this subject I would plead for on Industrial school for Northern Saskatchewan, where suitable elder pupils might go. The Indian boys will not all make farmers occasionally we find them fit for College & a profession or business, & more often for carpenters, blacksmiths or other mechanics or tradesmen. In such cases nothing comes of their boarding school. They drift & are useless for hunting even. In an industrial school they might be prepared for some trade or business. Normal School or college & the best might be helped to do really well in life, & the girls likewise for something beyond indian housekeeping. The Indians value education more now & are asking for industrial training. Under the present method most of the money spent by the I.D. on education is thrown away, while spending a little more would save the whole. See how well commissioner Graham's boys are doing. Wm. Bear(the young Indian of whom I spoke above of Lew Reserve) who has been through all this and failed to get industrial training or college who is successful as a farmer, is very full of thought about these matters & strongly urges one such school for the picked pupils of both sexes. Please think of it.

x x

J. A. Saskatchewan
Bishop

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July 14th,1919.

My dear Bishop Newnham,-

x x x

I regret that it is not possible to consider the extension of our boarding or industrial school system in northern Saskatchewan at the present time, as the funds at our disposal are very limited and very little can be done in the way of building. There are several existing schools where rebuilding or extensive repairs must be undertaken before any new work can be given consideration.

Yours very truly,

D.C.Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Right Rev. J.A.Newnham, D.D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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Bishopsthorpe.
Prince Albert, Sask.,
December 16th, 1915.

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Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have been quite unable until now to write the suggested letters to you as to some of the matters we discussed. I beg now to lay the following requests and comments before you. I shall repeat some points discussed and dropped as impossible at present, because I want to have them on your files, as a reminder of what is desired and that I fully believe is due to your Indian work.

x x x

No-5. There is great and pressing need for another Boarding School to accommodate the following Reserves: Mistawasis (Snake Plain), Sandy Lake, Sturgeon Lake and New Reserve, John Smith's, James Smith's, Big Head's and perhaps Montreal Lake, - 7 or 8 reserves. I understand that many of those interested in the Indians believe in increasing the number of Boarding Schools and decreasing that of Day Schools.

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Yours faithfully,
J. A. Prince,
Bishop.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 23-84
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

INDIAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
REGINA, SASK., Apr. 15, 1920.

Dear Mr. Scott,

I am in receipt of a copy of Mr. Agent Macdonald's Annual School Report for the year ended 31st March, 1920.

I wish to particularly draw your attention to what Mr. Macdonald states in regard to day schools in his Agency. This remark will also apply to nearly all the schools in the northern Saskatchewan district.

I cannot see how day schools will ever be a success under existing conditions, and I hope that it will not be long until the Department will be able to establish an industrial school in northern Saskatchewan, which will take care of the education of all Indian children in that district. One good school properly managed will solve the problem and then the day schools could be closed up.

Yours very truly,

W. M. Graham

Commissioner.

D.C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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D.G.

April 24, 1920.

Dear Mr. Graham,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant drawing my attention to the report of Mr. Agent Macdonald on the work of the schools in his agency for the fiscal year ending March 31st, last.

In reply I beg to say that the report of the Agent has been received. His remarks in regard to th· day schools in his agency are noted.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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Diocese of Saskatchewan

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PRINCE ALBERT, SASK.

BISHOPSTHORPE
PRINCE ALBERT,
SASK.

August 20th, 1925.

Sept 8/25

Resident School at Mistawasis, Sr-?

Dear Mr. Scott:

Ever since the opening of the Roman Catholic School at Duck Lake and the special efforts of the Roman Catholics to bring all the Indians together, Protestant as well as R.C. for the opening of that institution, there has been a perfect ferment amongst the Indians on our Reserves urging the necessity of the Resident School for the Church of England between Prince Albert and Battleford, to take the place of those two Church of England Schools which were closed.

This School has been promised for some time past and we were under the impression it was to be built on Mistawasis Reserve, but some of the officials think it would be better if placed nearer to the junction at Shellbrook.

The figures given to me from the Reserve, indicate that twenty-three children have gone from the Church of England Reserve at Mistawasis to the File Hills Presbyterian School; also that twenty-three others are in the Gordon School in the diocese of Qu'Appelle, and a large number from James Smith's, John Smith's, and the New Reserve at Sturgeon Lake have been sent some distance away.

The new ruling of the Department declining to pay the railway expenses of children coming on holiday is going to be a very serious inducement to the Indians to put their children into Duck Lake School because they can drive there and back. This very seriously affects about nine of our Church of England Reserves and I would urge very strongly that this Resident School at Mistawasis is long overdue. We have had nothing to take the place of the two Church of England Schools at Battleford and Prince Albert which have been closed for many years. I feel sure that this urgent claim will receive the earnest consideration of the Department.

With kind regards

believe me to be

Yours very faithfully,

T. E. Saskatchewan

Superintendent Scott
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, August 26, 1925.

Dear Bishop Lloyd:

I have your letter of the 20th instant, urging the establishment of a residential school in the Shellbrook area, near the Mistawasis Reserve. There are many pressing claims on the Appropriation for Indian Education and it is impossible to foretell when funds can be provided for this activity. Your Lordship's request will be kept in mind when we are preparing our future Estimates.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rt. Rev. G. E. Lloyd, D. D.,
Bishop of Saskatchewan,
Prince Albert, Sask.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 21 1925
RECORDS

December 19, 1925.

MEMO FOR FILE:

Following a conference between the members of the Indian and Eskimo Commission, M. S. C. C., and the Saskatchewan Diocesan Authorities, it was urged that a new school of 125 capacity should be provided as soon as possible for the central portion of the Diocese. Original request is on 160-2.

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Extract from Commissioner Graham's letter dated

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 24 1926
RECORDS

February 19, 1926, - Original on File 107-2-

Noted By A.G.G.

On the whole I would say that these Day Schools (Sturgeon Lake, Big River, Ahtahkakoops and Mistawasis) are not satisfactory, and it seems to me that another school, the size of the Onion Lake Boarding School, situated at some point near Leask or Prince Albert, will have to be built before we have the proper educational facitities for the Anglican children. The Roman Catholic children are well provided for, but we have no Anglican School outside of the small one at Onion Lake, and there are a large number of Anglican children on the various reserves in northern Saskatchewan.

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Original on 160-2.

DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Prince Albert, Sask.,
October 9th, 1926.

Dear Mr. [redacted]

I expect to be in Ottawa on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, October 18th and 19th, and I should like to come in and see you during the morning of the 19th in order to discuss matters affecting the Indian work in this Diocese. I have no particular object to urge, but I would like to discuss the future possibilities of -

The central Residential School to take the place of the two schools which have been closed at Battleford and Prince Albert. This was to have been placed at Mistawasis half way between the two points, and I understood that it has been promised before some of those recently built.

With kindest regards,

Believe me to be,

Very faithfully yours,

(Sgd.) C. E. S.

Not mentioned in Mistawasis negotiations for 1927-28

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Copy for Mr. Scott, Indian Department

59-43 Bible House,
Alexander Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.
April 6th 1927.

Chief Robert Bear,
John Smith's Reserve,
Davis P.O., Saskatchewan.

Dear Chief Bear:-

I have just received your letter of the 2nd instant, countersigned by Gilbert Bear, H.M., and Robert Bear, H. M., in which you very kindly and generously offer a site on your reserve for a boarding school, and I very cordially wish to thank you for the same. The question, however, of the erection of a boarding school in that part of the province of Saskatchewan must finally be decided by the Department of Indian Affairs, and the site will be chosen by them also.

Our Church has felt for some time that their Indian adherents in the central part of Saskatchewan should be provided with a boarding school, and they are hoping that this may be accomplished within the next few years, although no definite action so far as I am aware has as yet been taken. I will keep your letter on file, and forward copies of the same to the higher authorities both in the church and in the government, so that they may have the information it contains before them when the time comes to make a final decision in this matter.

Assuring you and your colleagues, and all the people on your reserve, of the best of goodwill on the part of our Society, believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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John Smith's Reserve,
Davis P.O., Sask.
April 2nd 1927.

Rev. T. W. Westgate, D.D.,
Bible House,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Dr. Westgate:-

We beg to offer a site for the new boarding school on our Reserve.

We feel that the Reserve is central, being about twelve miles from Prince Albert. The west portion of the reserve is only three miles from Davis. The south portion is only six miles from Birch Hills. The members of this band are all in favour of granting the site and would welcome the school on the Reserve. Trusting you will be able to accept our offer.

Signed on behalf of the Band of John Smith's Reserve.

Robert Bear, Chief.

Hilbert Bear, M.M.

Robert Bear, H. M.

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505 JARVIS STREET
Alexander Ave.,
TORONTO, April 8th 1927.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General & Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

You will please find enclosed herewith a copy of a letter just received from Chief Robert Bear, John Smith's Reserve, Sask., and a copy of my reply.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

T. B. R. Westgate

Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.

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Ottawa, April 13th, 1927.

Rev. Sir:

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing copies of correspondence from Chief Robert Bear, of the John Smith's Reserve, and your reply thereto, relative to the offer made by the Chief to provide a site for a residential school on his Reserve.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
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Regina, Dec 21st 1927

I might sum in conclusion that there is a real opening for a Protestant residential school in the Prince Albert district. The existing Protestant residential schools are too far away from these reserves and they do not provide sufficient accommodation to meet the need.

[redacted]

W. Murison
Insp'r of Ind. Agencies

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Regina, Sask., Dec. 23, 1927.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am enclosing herewith a report on the five day schools in the Carlton Agency.

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I have been of the opinion for a long time that there should be an Anglican boarding school in the northern part of this province to take care of the large number of children who are getting a very indifferent education in day schools.

Ack re 107-3-1 if under consideration please kindly advise.

W. M. Graham.
Indian Commissioner.

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Lac la Ronge, Sask.
Aug. 27, 1928

Dear Sir:-

I beg to draw your attention to a matter concerning the present needs and future welfare of our Northern Indians, and particularly our young Indians. I feel that, in our present school methods we are not adequately performing the duties and responsibilities placed on us of equipping our young Indians to take their place in the industrial world.

In the past the great danger has been for our efforts to be wasted by the graduates of our schools returning to their natural and original life. That danger still exists, but it has become intensified by the fact that the natural and original life does not any longer hold a livelihood for the Indians, and as the years go by this difficulty will become more and more acute. The question therefore asked is, "What is to become of our Northern Indians". Now, as one who has spent nigh upon twenty years in the Indian school work, I feel justified in offering an opinion, firstly with a view to furthering the cause of lifting the original inhabitants of this country to their rightful place in the world, and secondly, because the encouragements which have met us in our work demand the very best efforts and methods possible.

The Northern Indian must change his mode of living in order to exist. This is evidenced by the fact that trapping and hunting no longer hold out a means of livelihood for the Indians, and proofs if required may be obtained from the Hudson's Bay Company and Revillon Freres Trading Company in their present day trapping returns as compared with former years. Moreover, this means of making a living will never return, because civilisation is pushing North in the form of prospectors and miners, who bring in their wake the mining industry.

No farming in the North.

This trouble arising from the decline of fur would not be so acute if the North held any prospects for farming or ranching. But it does not, and anyone who knows the North will agree with me on this matter. At our school, which accommodates one hundred pupils, and which is full to capacity, we have three acres of land under cultivation

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This has been obtained at a great price. Not in money, but by labour, for hundreds of tons of rock have been removed from these three acres, and hundreds of loads of earth have been brought in; packed in sacks, hauled by team or transported by canoe.

How best to deal with the situation is the question which must be solved. I am not very well informed as to the amount of land held for farming purposes for our Northern Indians. But I do know that much of it is unoccupied, and that a great number of our strong, likely young Indians are not taking advantage of this means of making a living. Also I am equally sure that these young Indians would take to the farm life if they received the right encouragement. But, not many will under the present circumstances. They would rather idle away the days and weeks or die of starvation than risk the uncertainty of an uncertain change.

My suggestion is that an educational and training institution be established in the vicinity of Prince Albert. Near enough to a High School to enable a promising young pupil to climb in the educational sphere of life, and yet to be in a centre of Indian farming activities. This institution should be modern, and it should be large enough to accommodate at least two hundred pupils, as it would have clustered aroung it, eleven reserves of Indians most of whom adhere to the Anglican Church.

It should be within easy reach of the land which shall in time become the home of these children, so that a pupil in his graduation year shall take an interest in the plot of land which he shall in future cultivate and call his own, and his home.

One other factor in the adoption of such a scheme. In the Jas. Roberts band, with ~~xxxx~~ which I am well acquainted, a girl can hardly marry a man more distantly related than cousin. This is a very serious matter, and bound to become more serious unless we can bring about unions with other bands.

I would not recommend that Lac la Ronge be entierly closed, though I believe it would cause a great deal less anxiety and expense to the Church Society if it were made a primary school with a pupilage of fifty, and as these pupils attain the age of eleven or twelve, draft them down to the new school.

Dr Westgate adds that Lac La Ronge should be continued at full strength.

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I have spoken to a number of the Lac la Ronge Indians on this matter, as well as Indians of other reserves, and all are very much in favour of the scheme I have tried to suggest above.

I do believe that the farm holds out the best prospects for the Indians. I would strongly recommend that no lands belonging to the Indians be disposed of, but that more if possible be secured for them.

We do our best in the school work, but our best is so often wasted under the present conditions, and it does seem such a pity not to be able to follow up our school boys and girls until they attain to true useful manhood and womanhood. With this idea in view, I submit this for your earnest consideration, with a hope that you will let me hear of its reception, and also with an earnest hope that you may see fit to endorse it.

Yours faithfully

Chas. F. Hives (Signed)
Principal

Rev. E.B.R.Westgate, D.D.,
Field Secretary, M.S.C.C.,
The Bible House, Winnipeg.

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September 6, 1918.

[illegible]-45 The Bible House,
[illegible]exander Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

J. D. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

Dear Mr. Graham:

In a letter recently received from the Rev. C.F. Hives, Principal of our Society's School at Lac la Ronge, he states that during his interview with you in Regina, you requested hi to furnish you with a statem nt of his opinion with regard to he future of the Indians in the "north country". In response to this request, he has forwarded to me the enclosed letter, with the suggestion that I should lay the same before you, along with any recommendations I might wish to make.

The question raised in Mr. Hives' letter is undoubtedly one of pressing importance, but I should not feel justified in offering any specific recommendation with regard to it before I have had an opportunity of carefully considering it in conjunction with those who are responsible for the administration of the affairs of our Society. The diminishment of revenue from fur, the increasing precariousness of obtaining a livelihood by their natural and accustomed means, the establishment of the new Government park north of Prince Albert and the probable necessity of altering the reservation of the Indians at the south end of Montreal Lake, the discovery of minerals in the Lac la Ronge area, etc., etc., all bear directly on the question of the future of the Indians in the north land, and indicate the necessity of the adoption of a definite line of action after careful and mature deliberation.

For my own part, I am not prepared to say at the present time, that the removal of the Indians from the bush country to the plains would be feasible, or whether it would satisfactorily solve the problem. Something might, I think, be done along that line, and the situation now existing in northern Saskatchewan seems to me to present as favourable an opportunity as any likely to arise to try the experiment.

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The establishment of a training institution in the vicinity of Prince Albert has been part of our Society's programme for a number of years, but, so far, funds have not been provided by Parliament for this purpose. With this part of Mr. Rives' statement I find myself in close agreement. I fail to see, however, that the activities now carried on by the Lac la Ronge School could well be diminished, and would be very strongly opposed to their being completely relinquished. The Schools which are now costing our Society so much anxiety on account of the cost of maintenance are schools of the class he suggests should take the place of the existing institution. Any school with an enrolment of less than 100 pupils is a heavy expense to our Society, and it is the Society's policy to eliminate wherever possible all such institutions b having them converted, or amalgamated into schools of the larger class. To my mind, therefore, any suggestion that the Lac la Ronge School be reduced from its present status would not be acceptable to our Society.

The whole problem has indeed its difficulties, but I can assure you that any help which our Society may be able to furnish in the way of finding a suitable solution, will be very willingly rendered.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

TBR/[illegible] Field Secretary, A.B.I.S.

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November 27th, 1928

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

At your request the Rev. Charles Hives of the Indian Residential School at Lac la Ronge sent you an article or letter with regard to the future of the Indians in the northern part of this province. A copy was sent to the Indian and Eskimo Commission in Winnipeg, and a copy reached me in due course.

As this subject is a very much larger one than the residential schools even although it deals with them primarily, I want to put you in possession of my own views stated as clearly as possible where I agree and disagree with the article written by Mr. Hives.

1. There can be no question now that trapping hunting and fishing no longer holds out any prospect of a livelihood for the Indians in Northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The change to civilized conditions surrounding the Indian reserves is coming very rapidly.

2. The results of spending $49,000. in these three residential schools of Lac la Ronge, MacKay, and Onion Lake, is wholly inadequate, and that through no fault of the staffs of these schools.

3. The intermarriage going on in these small bands of Indians will soon reduce them to a thoroughly unwholesome state leading to extinction.

4. The salvaging of the product of these three residence schools is agriculture and taking them away from present tribal relationships.

Thus far I agree wholly with what Mr. Hives says. The point on which I disagree are as follows:-

(a) We do not need another educational institution in the vicinity of Prince Albert.

(b) Nothing of an expensive permanent and modern character is needed at all.

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(c) I doubt if accommodation is needed for anything like two hundred pupils.

(d) I disagree entirely from the suggestion to change the school in Lac la Ronge in any way whatever, unless it is to increase it to one hundred and twenty pupils.

Now let me outline what I think would fully meet all Mr. Hives suggestions without the drawbacks I have objected to.

I. If it is for the advancement of their children, John Smith's band twenty miles from Prince Albert could easily be induced to move over to James Smith's, Fort la Corne Reserve.

II. On the thirty odd square miles of John Smith's Reserve, erect buildings of a non permanent character.

III. Take all the graduates of these three schools, Lac la Ronge, Onion Lake and MacKay, both boys and girls, and put them into this non permanent institution under a good Principal, with a good matron and a good farm instructor, and no other help.

IV. Survey the whole reserve into 100 acre lots and let the young fellows do the actual farm work on each plot under the direction of the Principal and farm instructor, holding out to them the inducement as a prize that if their three years instruction work is well done they should be put in a little cottage with a minimum of implements necessary to start on their own.

V. While this period of three or four years training for the young men is going on, the corresponding number of girls under the direction of the matron should be doing all the house work, and a sufficient number of four-holed stoves should be provided that all the cooking should be done for the institution in exactly the same way they will do it in their own cottages. In the same way with the washing and mending. All electric appliances and new-fangled methods now supplied to the Indian schools should be absolutely taboo and they should be required to do everything exactly as we expect them to do it in the cottages.

VI. Then bring all sorts of moral pressure to bear that the young men at the end of their course should select one or other of these girls so trained, and start in on their own hundred acres.

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Vll. The temporary buildings should be only large enough to take the average graduation of these three schools and should be so constructed as to last for the estimated time of filling up the whole reserve inthe method described above. In other words the number of hundred acre plots less common hay lands divided by the average number of male graduates of these three schools would give the number of years the buildings would be required.

All this should be held out to the pupils of the present residential schools as a prize to be worked for and earned, and in a very little while the Indian problem would gradually solve itself. We do not want a fourth residential school, but we do want this training school to gather in the results of the teaching in the three residential schools.

It need not cost a great deal, in fact the less it costs down to the level of three instructors and little farm cottages, the better. I sincerely hope that an attempt will be made this coming summer to put such a scheme into operation on John Smith's Reserve.

With kind regards,

Yours very faithfully,

G. E. Saskatchewan

Mr. Commissioner Graham,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Regina. Sask.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

On September 7th., I forwarded to you a copy of a letter which the Rev. C. F. Hives, Principal of our Society's School at Lac La Ronge, addressed in response to a request from Mr. Indian Commissioner Graham, dealing with the question of the condition of the Indians in Northern Saskatchewan. This letter was accompanied by a copy of my own covering letter, dated September 6th., which I forwarded to the Indian Commissioner at the same time.

When striking off a copy of Mr. Hives' letter for you, I had an extra copy struck off, at the same time for the Bishop of Saskatchewan, as I knew that he was deeply interested in the Indian people in his Diocese, and that it was due to him to be informed of the suggestions which Mr. Hives' letter contained.

The Bishop, after receiving this communication, addressed a letter to the Indian Commissioner on November 27th., and very kindly forwarded a copy of the same to me. I presented this letter to our Commission at a meeting held on the 4th. inst., and was instructed to forward a copy of the same to you for your information, and you will find this copy enclosed herewith.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

T. C. R. Westgate

Field Secretary.....

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February 22nd, 1930

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA - Ontario

Dear Sir:

With reference to giving the Indian Graduates from Residential Schools in Saskatchewan some training in farming and an opportunity to start in farming.

This matter was brought up at the Mission Board on the 19th instant, and the suggestion of the Bishop of Saskatchewan was again commended. This suggestion deals with the possibility of establishing an Agricultural School, at John Smith's Reserve, or at some other point, somewhere within reasonable distance of Prince Albert.

The idea is to give to each graduate of a residential School who has satisfactorily gone through the course at the Agricultural School, a plot of land, of say 120 acres. The pupils should be moved from the Residential School to the Agricultural School at about the age of sixteen. It is thought that the buildings need not be of a very expansive character, but rather of such a kind as would teach them to carry on the best type of home which they could reasonably expect to have in the future.

This sugrestion does not mean that we wish the land to be expropriated from any Indians who wish to keep it, but that some arrangement should be made with the Indians which would be acceptable to them.

Of course there would be many details to be worked out, but we are not attempting to do this until we know that the Department agrees with the general principles of the scheme

Yours truly,
E. Abenakine
W. E. J. Paul.

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Ottawa, March 3, 1930.

Very Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo, with reference to a colony of graduates of Church of England Indian residential schools. The Department will give your proposals serious consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Ven. Archdeacon W. E. J. Paul, M.A., L.L.B.,
Synod Office,
Prince Albert,
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EXTRACT from LETTER: VEN. REV. T. [illegible] ESTRATE, D.D.
Field Secretary, W. A. C. C., 30-38 The Bible House,
Alexander Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., dated October 21, 1936.

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The need of [illegible] before you in my letter of February 14th, last, in the following terms:-

"In the Province of Saskatchewan, for instance, I note from the report of your department for the year ended March 31st, 1936, (page 74) that the number of Anglican Indians in that Province is 5164, and the number of Roman Catholic Indians is 5307. From the same report (page 74) I note that the number of Anglican Indian Residential Schools in that Province is 3, while the number of Roman Catholic Schools of the same class is 5. If a census of population were obtained the number of Anglican Indian residential [illegible] provided for the Roman Catholics. If the Roman Catholics contend, as I have heard they do, that they should have a school for every Protestant School, whether Anglican, United Church or Presbyterian, then the figures from the Report for 1936 (page 74) are:-

Anglican	990.
United Church	3111
Presbyterian	165
a total of	5166

against the 5307 listed as Roman Catholics, clearly indicate that the number of Protestant Indian residential Schools in the Province of Saskatchewan should be at least 5 when the Roman Catholics have 5. At present the Protestant Churches have only 3 or little more than half the number to which they are entitled if a fair proportion is to be maintained between the Roman Catholic and Protestant Schools".

It is the desire of our Society that this school should be centrally located, possibly on the John Smith Reserve or adjacent centre. From information received from our Church's Missionaries, and the authorities in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, it is clear that there is a sufficiently large Anglican Indian population to justify the building of a school with a capacity of not less than 150 pupils. I have before me a list of the Reserves and Indian centres showing the location of at least 181 Anglican Indian children, for [illegible] no Indian residential School facilities are available. As the R.C. Church has been provided with 5 schools for 5,307 Indians, it does not appear to be fair that the Church of England should be left with only 3 schools for 3,164 Indians who are adherents of our Church.

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- C O P Y -

January 18th, 1936.

Bishopthorpe,
PRINCE ALBERT, Saskatchewan.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Following up our conversation of yesterday I submit the data regarding the urgent necessity for the erection of an Anglican Indian Residential School in the Prince Albert area.

Indian population of Saskatchewan		- Proportion -	Residential Schools
Anglican	3904	3	3
Roman Catholic	5637	4.3	9

It will readily be seen that the proportion of Anglican Schools is only 50% of what it should be in accordance with population.

The situation in northern Saskatchewan is as follows:

Anglican Schools - Pupils		Roman Catholic - Pupils	
Lac la Ronge	126	Beauval	94
Onion Lake	114	Onion Lake	138
		Delmas	123
		Duck Lake	158
	240		513

Not only is there no school for the Anglican reserves in central Saskatchewan but the Anglican school at the Pas, which was burned down, has not been replaced.

The reserves to be served by a Residential School in the Prince Albert area are as follows:

Reserve	Anglican Population
Sturgeon Lake	126
Big River	67
Chitek	15
Ahtahkakoops	264
John Smith's	172
James Smith's	319
Red Earth	163
Shoal Lake	86
Cumberland	106
	1310 Total.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese as seen in the attached resolution, suggest that facilities be arranged for industrial and high school education. The need has been recognized by the Government for a number of years, and the matter is now so urgent that I hope action will be possible this year.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Walter Saskatchewan.

The Honourable T. C. Davis, K.C.,
Regina.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

January 24, 1936.

DR. McGILL:

re the erection of an Anglican
Residential School in Prince Albert area.

The enclosed letter (January 21) from the Honourable T.C.Davis, Attorney General of Saskatchewan, covering one from the Anglican Bishop at Prince Albert in connection with the above - is referred for return with draft reply.

W.J.F.Pratt,
Private Secretary.

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Ottawa, January 27, 1936.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have your letter of the 21st instant, forwarding a communication directed to yourself from His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, also a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Diocese, requesting the establishment of a residential school for the purpose of promoting higher education for the Anglican Indian children in the Prince Albert area.

I note the proportion of Anglican to Roman Catholic residential schools in the area referred to, but, might I point out that, while there are four Roman Catholic and only two Anglican residential schools, yet, day schools, which, it is thought, provide to a large extent for the education of the children of the Anglican denomination, are in operation on the greater number of those reserves which would be served by a residential school in the Prince Albert area. Further, the nomination of teachers for the Anglican day schools in the diocese of Saskatchewan is in the hands of His Lordship.

Even if funds were available for its purchase, I doubt if the building formerly operated as a ladies' college at Prince Albert would prove suitable for Indian residential school purposes. Besides, there is no land connected therewith, for

- farm purposes.

Honourable T. C. Davis,
Attorney General,
Regina,
Sask.

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farm purposes. Should the Department favourably consider the request of His Lordship for the establishment of an Indian residential school for the Anglican Indian children in the Prince Albert area, it would involve the closing of several of the day schools which have been in operation for many years and have been quite successful. In addition, considerable capital expenditure would be necessary, and it is not possible to provide the funds for this purpose at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd J. A. Crum

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DIOCESE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Ven. W. E. J. Paul, B.A., LL.B.,
Archdeacon of Saskatchewan

Synod Office,
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

March 12th, 1936.

Hon. T. C. Davis,
Attorney General,
Regina.

Dear Mr. Davis,-

The Bishop was here for a few days this week and left for the coast yesterday.

As he is not yet well, he asked me to answer your letter of Feb. 6th, re the proposed Indian Residential School in the Prince Albert area.

He has noted the contents of the Superintendent General's letter to you, and wished me to say that he would not propose the establishment of a Residential School instead of the Day Schools, which are doing good work. But that we feel that the Residential School is needed in addition, and for the following reasons:-

1. Onion Lake Anglican School is more than full, and has a waiting list. This school could be filled from the Onion Lake and Battleford Agencies, but at present they have 17 pupils from the Carlton Agency, and 17 from the Duck Lake Agency.

We feel that these 34 children could well be accommodated at a school in the Prince Albert area.

2. At John Smith's Reserve 11 children are attending residential schools, and of these nine are at United Church schools, one at an Anglican School, and one at a Roman Catholic School.

Therefore we feel that this Reserve would send ten or more children to such a school as is proposed, as some of the children live about four miles from the Day School.

3. James Smith's Reserve is sending some 30 or more children to residential schools besides those attending Onion Lake.

4. Cumberland Reserve has 26 children of school age, and no day school. The Mackay School at The Pas was very convenient

- for them

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for them, but since it was burnt they need a school. Since the parents live by trapping, a residential school within reach would meet the need better than a day school. Some of these children could come to the proposed new school.

5. Lac la Ronge School is more than full, and needs all its accommodation for children from the Lac la Ronge, Stanley and Pelican Narrows bands.

6. There are belonging to the Reserves in the Carlton and Duck Lake Agencies on which the Anglican Church is working, according to the census contained in the Indian Department Report of 1934, 387 children of school age.

Of these 219 are on the roll of the day schools and about 100 at residential schools, leaving about 78 unprovided for, in most cases because they are too far from a day school to attend.

I should add that that part of the Pas Agency which is in the Province of Saskatchewan is included in above figures.

We therefore conclude that the school we requested would have at least 150 pupils without closing any of the Day Schools, and if it were established near Prince Albert, the senior pupils would have the opportunity of High School education.

We also thought it would be possible at such a school to introduce industrial education, in order to help the Indians to become self-supporting and independent.

Thanking you for the interest you are taking in this matter,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. E. J. Paul

Commissary for the Bishop of Saskatchewan.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL
SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask.,
March 14th, 1936.

Hon. T. A. Crerar,
Superintendent General of
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Crerar:

I wish you would refer to your letter to me of January 27th, in connection with the application of the Bishop of Saskatchewan for the establishment of a residential school for Indians at Prince Albert.

I sent your letter on to the Bishop, but, unfortunately, he was away ill, and just returned the other day, when my letter was replied to by Archdeacon Paul, under date of March 12th, which letter I enclose herewith.

I would be glad if you would return this with your comment.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) T. C. Davis

Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM

March 18, 1936

Dr. McGill,
D.S.G. Indian Affairs

Re: Establishment of Anglican Indian Residential School at Prince Albert.

Will you please return the attached correspondence from the Hon. T.C. Davis, Attorney General, Regina, together with a draft reply for the Minister's signature.

Letter returned attached to letter for Minister's signature 24/3/36 JS

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

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(Hon.Davis lr. Mar. 14.
Archdeacon Paul lr. Mar. 12)

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Ottawa, March 24, 1936.

Dear Mr. Davis:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, forwarding a communication, addressed to you, from Venerable Archdeacon W. B. J. Paul, Prince Albert, Sask., relative to the request made in January, last, by His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan, for the establishment of a residential school, to be conducted under the auspices of the Anglican Church at Prince Albert.

I have noted Archdeacon Paul's opinion, that owing to an increased population on the reserves that would be benefited by the establishment of a residential school, there would be a sufficient number of Anglican Indian children to fill the school, over and above the accommodation now provided in the present day schools in operation on the reserves in the Carlton, Battleford, Duck Lake and Pas agencies.

The problem of providing educational facilities for the increasing number of children on a large number of the reserves will have to be met in the near future. Owing, however, at the present time, to the need of effecting every economy in expenditure, it will not be possible to give favourable consideration to the request of His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Venerable Archdeacon Paul, to provide the funds required in the establishment of a residential school in the Prince Albert area. The request of His Lordship will be kept in mind, in connection with any extension in the educational facilities for the Indian children in the Prince Albert area.

Yours sincerely,

sgd T. A. Crerar

Honourable T. C. Davis,
Attorney General,
R e g i n a, Sask.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN CANADA

604 Jarvis Street,
Toronto, 5, Ont.,
January 13, 1943.

The Hon. T. A. Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

We very greatly appreciate your kindness in meeting our deputation yesterday and in taking the time in your busy life to go so carefully and sympathetically into the subjects which we laid before you. In accordance with your request we are now writing to give further details regarding the Prince Albert proposal.

We are greatly concerned about the children on the Indian reserves in the neighbourhood of Prince Albert. Within a radius of a hundred miles of that city there are, as you know, ten reserves, namely:

Montreal Lake
Little Red River
Sturgeon Lake
Sandy Lake
Mistawasis
Round Plain
John Smith's
Fort a la Corne
Duck Lake
Chagoness

On these reserves there are some 400 Indian families affiliated with the Church of England.

While there are day schools on most of these reserves they do not fully meet the needs of the children. This is true partly because many of the children live at such distances from the schools as to make it impossible for them to attend them; partly because some of them lack parental control in their homes; and partly because some of them have lost their parents. Furthermore, among these children who are attending the day schools there are those who are qualified and anxious to continue their studies in grades higher than are now provided by the day schools but for whom there is not now opportunity. For these children we believe there is urgent need for residential school accommodation.

At present there are two residential schools in northern Saskatchewan under the direction of the Church of England. The first is at Lac la Ronge, some 200 miles to the north of Prince Albert. It is not readily accessible to children from the Prince Albert area; furthermore it is already filled with children from the Stanley reserve and the area to the north. The second is situated at Onion Lake, 220 miles west of Prince Albert. It is already overcrowded and many of the children from the Onion Lake and Battleford Agencies have to be excluded.

Furthermore -

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Furthermore, we would point out that the Indians on these reserves around Prince Albert - that is to say in the Carlton and Duck Lake Agencies - are mixing more and more with white people. They are working for whites and doing business with them in stores where Cree is not spoken. This practice is bound to increase rather than decrease. It is important therefore that the Indians, in order to adjust themselves to this situation, should be familiar with English and able to manage their business affairs.

In view of these considerations we feel that there is urgent need for additional residential school accommodation for Anglican children in this area. We wish to ask therefore that provision be made for an additional residential school for Anglican children and that it be located in Prince Albert.

We believe that the advantages of a school in this location would include the following:

1. It would provide more adequate accommodation for Anglican children in Northern Saskatchewan. The returns for this area show that in proportion to their numbers there is not sufficient accommodation at present.

2. It would make elementary education available for those younger children on the ten reserves who, for a variety of reasons, cannot be accommodated in the day schools.

3. It would enable promising students in the day schools on the reserves to have the opportunity of further training in High School grades, and especially in manual training and domestic science.

4. It would be within sufficiently easy reach of the children's homes to enable them to go home for holidays.

We would further propose and recommend that such a school be housed in a building already available in Prince Albert, known as St. George's, formerly a residential school for girls. This building is the property of the Diocese of Saskatchewan. It is situated on a piece of land measuring 250 feet by 250 feet, on a hill overlooking the city, and quite near the Prince Albert Collegiate High School.

We believe this building and property would be well suited to the purposes of the school. The building is of brick construction throughout. The cubic contents are 234,800 cubic feet. It is 46 ft. high and has two wings measuring 79' x 32' and 72' x 39' respectively. It is equipped with steam heating, hot water, sanitary plumbing and electric light. It would accommodate from 75 to 100 children and necessary staff. It is in good repair throughout, but would require certain plastering, redecorating, etc., that would not cost more than $2,000.

The property, as stated, belongs to the Diocese of Saskatchewan. If the Government should prefer to take

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it over, it would be available at a reasonable valuation. If the Government should prefer that it remain in the possession of the Church, it would be available at a rental to be agreed upon.

We are anxious then to commend and recommend this proposal to your sympathetic and favourable consideration. We feel sure that it would prove a great gain to the Indians of the Prince Albert area. And we feel sure also that the service to the Indians which it would make possible - and at a relatively small initial cost - would be fully in keeping with the existing policies of the Government in furthering the welfare of its Indian wards.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) Leonard A. Dixon,
General Secretary.

Countersigned:

Henry D. Martin,
Bishop of Saskatchewan.

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MEMORANDUM

Jan. 16, 1943

DEPUTY MINISTER

Additional residential school for Anglican children, Prince Albert district; location: Prince Albert.

Having reference to verbal proposals submitted by the delegation from the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, Rev. Canon Dixon, General Secretary, has now written giving further details regarding the Prince Albert proposal. His letter, Jan. 13, countersigned by the Bishop of Saskatchewan, is herewith.

When the proposal has been fully considered will you please return the letter with a covering draft reply for the Minister's signature.

Department of ... JAN ... 1943 ... OTTAWA

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

Encl.

Dr. McGill -
For draft reply as requested.

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Ottawa, January 29, 1943.

Dear Canon Dixon:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 13, in which you and Bishop Martin submit, for departmental consideration, a summary of a plan for the operation of the St. George's College at Prince Albert as an Indian residential school.

I was interested to learn from the records here that the desirability of establishing an Indian residential school in the Prince Albert area has been under consideration by succeeding Ministers for a period of at least 25 years. The limited funds, however, at the disposal of the Department for the construction of new buildings in recent years, coupled with the fact that Indian day schools have been established on a large number of the reserves in the Prince Albert district, has resulted in the postponement, from time to time, of a definite decision on this matter. I feel sure you will agree with me that conditions confronting me at the moment are even more difficult and exacting than the conditions confronting my immediate predecessors.

You are aware, no doubt, that a number of Indian day and residential schools have been destroyed by fire in recent years. I refer particularly to the Careross Residential School and to the classroom buildings at the Alberni and File Hills Residential Schools. The large senior day school building on the Caughnawaga Reserve was also recently destroyed by fire. The officials feel - and I am disposed to agree with them - that the reserves where these schools were in operation should have the first claim on any funds that may be available in the immediate future. I have been reminded also that no provision has been made in the 1943-44 estimates for the construction of new -

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General Secretary, Missionary Society
Church of England in Canada,
604 Jarvis Street,
Toronto 5, Ont.

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of new buildings or for the operation of an additional residential school. It would appear, therefore, that the operation of the school at Prince Albert cannot as a practical proposal be seriously considered at this time. I am disposed to think, however, that the matter is one that might be carefully reviewed when the extension of our building progrss is under consideration in the immediate post-war period. It would appear that at that time we shall have at our disposal large quantities of surplus building materials, equipment and supplies, which might be very profitably used in providing additional educational facilities for our Indian population.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, January 22, 1943.

Memorandum:

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Re: Operation of St. George's Anglican School, Prince Albert, as Indian Residential School.

I am returning herewith letter received by the Minister from the Reverend Canon L. A. Dixon, M.A., D.D., and the Anglican Bishop of Saskatchewan, the Right Reverend Henry D. Martin.

In this letter both Canon Dixon and Bishop Martin discuss the desirability of establishing a residential school for Indian pupils of the Anglican faith in northern Saskatchewan, particularly pupils of the reserve in close proximity to the city of Prince Albert. It is emphasized in the letter that there are 400 Indian families affiliated with the Church of England on 10 Indian reserves in the Prince Albert district.

The records here indicate that the question of establishing a residential school in the Prince Albert district has been under consideration by the Department for at least 25 years. The late Commissioner Graham, in a letter dated April 15, 1920, addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, strongly advocated the establishment of such a school.

If it is the policy and intention of the Government to establish and operate additional residential schools, the claims of the Prince Albert district for such a school are certainly as urgent as any other district with which we are familiar. The officials of this Branch are convinced, however, that we should first aim at the rebuilding of the Indian day and residential schools recently destroyed by fire. These officials have in mind the Careress Residential School (Anglican), the classroom buildings at the Alberni and File Hills Residential Schools a nd the Back Settlement Day School, in the Caradoc Agency

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Ontario, and also the large senior school on the Caughnawaga Reserve, Quebec. The cost of operating the Anglican Ladies' College at Prince Albert as a residential school would amount to approximately $20,000.00 per annum, a sum almost equal to the amount necessary for the construction of classrooms at Alberni and File Hills. I should state also that no provision has been made in the 1943-44 estimates for the amount required to operate an additional residential school. In view of all the circumstances, therefore, I do not feel that the proposal submitted by Canon Dixon and Bishop Martin can be seriously considered at this time.

Director.

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February 11.
Ottawa, ~~January 28~~, 1943.

Dear Canon Dixon:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 13, in which you and Bishop Martin submit, for departmental consideration, a summary of a plan for the operation of the St. George's College at Prince Albert as an Indian residential school.

I was interested to learn from the records here that the desirability of establishing an Indian residential school in the Prince Albert area has been under consideration by succeeding Ministers for a period of at least 25 years. The limited funds, however, at the disposal of the Department for the construction of new buildings in recent years, coupled with the fact that Indian day schools have been established on a large number of the reserves in the Prince Albert district, has resulted in the postponement, from time to time, of a definite decision on this matter. I feel sure you will agree with me that conditions confronting me at the moment are even more difficult and exacting than the conditions confronting my immediate predecessors.

You are aware, no doubt, that a number of Indian day and residential schools have been destroyed by fire in recent years. I refer particularly to the Cornwall Residential School and to the classroom buildings at the Alberni and File Hills Residential Schools. The large senior day school building on the Caughnawaga Reserve was also recently destroyed by fire. The officials feel - and I am disposed to agree with them - that the reserves where these schools were in operation should have the first claim on any funds that may be available in the immediate future. I have been reminded also that no provision has been made in the 1943-44 estimates for the construction of new -

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Yours sincerely,

T.L. CHEVRAN

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DEPARTMENT OF IND... FEB 20 1917 SECRETARIAT

Grenfell, Sask.,
Feb. 17th, 1917.

To Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Dear Sir,-

Several of the Indians who are on the Sakimay Reserve have called into see me and have asked me to secure certain information for them.

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The second point is they desire to have a school on Sakimay Reserve. Whether or not this is practicable I do not know, but I am merely passing the request on to the Department.

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C. C. Neff.

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Ottawa, February 28, 1917.

Sir,-

In reference to that portion of your letter of the 17th instant in which you state that the Indians on the Sakimay Reserve desire to have a school there I beg to say that so long as the war lasts the Department will be unable to open any new schools, as the funds at its disposal are limited.

I may inform you that nearly all of the children of school age on this reserve are enrolled at the Round Lake Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Garnet C. Neff, Esq.,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public,
Grenfell, Sask.

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Rev. T. Ferrier

Superintendent of Methodist
Indian & [illegible] and Hospitals in Canada

11775-8-1

Brandon, Man. February 13, 1915

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The Secretary Department,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Dear Sir/,

Rev. R.W. Clements of the Paul Band in Edmonton Agency, Alta, is desirous of trying to establish a day school there. He says there are about twenty-five children of school age and he would like to know whether the Department would furnish the necessary school material and also mentions the sum of Five Dollars per week during the school term to furnish them with a noon meal.

I wrote him to the effect that I thought the Department would be willing to furnish him the school material, but I doubted the wisdom of establishing a noon meal on such a small reserve. However, I would like the opinion of the Department on this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

TF/JM.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

23 children of school age

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17 Red Deer

Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

What answer shall I make to the Rev. Mr. Ferrier regarding the establishment of a day school for the Paul Band? The census returns show that there are 23 children of school age there. These Indians are Stonies and out of a total population of 152, 131 are Methodists and the remainder are Roman Catholics. If a school is established there it should be under the charge of the Methodist Church.

P.S. Shall I write to the agent. Have you any further instructions?

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Ottawa, March 6, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 13th ultimo regarding the establishment of a day school for the Paul Band in the Edmonton Agency I beg to say that the Department is making inquiries and a s soon as a reply is received you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, March 6, 1915.

Sir,-

An application has been made for the establishment of a day school for the Paul Band in the Edmonton Agency and, in order that the matter may be dealt with, the Department would like you to make a full report on the number of children of school age on the reserve, exclusive of those who are at residential schools, placing them under the religious denominations to which they belong. The Department would also like you to express your opinion as to the probable success of a day school, if one were established there.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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13th.March 1915. INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

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Sir,—

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I beg to acknowledge recept of above letter and to say that I have been expecting such an one for some time for the reason that Mr.Clements and others are much in favor of this scheme Mr.Clements going so far as to tell the Indians not to send their children to the boarding school as if they keep them at home the Department will have to buil a day school. The Department knows Mr.Clements well and the trouble he has caused in the Wabamun district,without any further comment for me.

The number of children of school age belonging to the methodist church are 15 and to the Catholic denomination 9 all for whom boarding and other schools are providied.

So far as day schools are concerned I am in a position to speak with a knowledge and experience for I taugh an Indian day school on the Blackfoot reserve from Jan.1896 to Dec.1898 and it is not too little to say that the whole thing was an absolute farce.The children make no progress worth speaking of in their studies,mostly because of their erractic and irregular attendance.Their moral training is impossible whilst living in the camp and the endeavour to inculcate the white man's methods to children under the direct influence of their Indian parents is out of the question. ergo the establishment of a day school on the Paul's reserve would from my view point prove a failure.

SCHOOLS BRANCH MAR 25 1915

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That these children urgently need training is most evident but I would prefer to see them in an industrial school and kept there from the time they entered till of an age to be discharged. I do not believe in the long holidays spent in the camps.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Ottawa, March 25, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

With further reference to the application made by Rev. Mr. Ferrier for the establishment of a day school for the Paul Band I beg to say that Mr. Agent Race, who was written to on this subject, has sent in a report, which is not in favour of the establishment of a day school on this reserve.

Frank Pedley

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March 31st, 1915.

Dear Mr. Ferrier -

Referring to your communication of February 15th, last, in regard to the establishment of a day school on Paul's Reserve, I beg to say that after giving this matter full consideration I am of opinion that it is in the best interests of the Methodist children on this reserve that they should be sent to the Red Deer Industrial School.

Rev. Mr. Clements in his letter to you stated that there were about 25 children of school age, but in a report recently received from the Indian Agent he states that there are only 15. I hardly think that a day school would be a success.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Principal, Brandon Industrial School,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

Brandon, August 13, 1914.

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Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Scott/-

When speaking to you of the trouble that has arisen at Paul's Reserve, between your Farming Instructor and Mr. Clements, the question of building a Boarding School for the Roman Catholics, was not entered into.

From all the facts in the case, I do not think there could be any justification for giving a grant to build a day school ~~for~~ to be placed under the management and control of the Roman Catholic Church. If it is an absolute necessity that there be a day school there, the Methodist Church is prepared to handle it.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

TF/JM.

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August 17th. 1914.

Dear Mr. Ferrier,

I have your letter of the 13th. instant with reference to the situation of Kauls Reserve, and note what you say with reference to the establishment of schools in this locality.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada,
Brandon, Man.

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August 17th. 1914.

Dear Mr. Ferrier,

I have your letter of the 13th. instant with reference to the situation of Pauls Reserve, and note what you say with reference to the establishment of schools in this locality.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada,
Brandon, Man.

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Brandon, April 5th, 1915.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir,-

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Your letter also of March 31st to hand to day. I quite agree with your decision. Mr. Clement wanted me to make application to supply a hot meal at noon, and I wrote him to the effect that the Department would not entertain such a proposition among such a small number of people. I will write him and let him know the decision of the Department.

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T. Ferrier,

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Duffield. Alta
July 26. 1917

Re Day School on Paul's Reserve

Dear Mr. Perrier.

I hereby make application for the following - whereby I make operate the day School which has been authorized by the Indian Department at Ottawa - day.

- 2 out door closets
- 1 well
- 1 complete set of Kindergarten material -
- 2 doz. slates
- 3 ~~2~~ " brushes (blackboard) -
- 6 ~~15~~ yds Blackboard cloth -
- 2 boxes white crayon -
- 1 box colored crayon -
- ~~1~~ wash basins
- Quantity of soap - 2 lbs Castile soap
- Quantity of towelling - 12 yds
- 1 numerical frame (hand) -
- 2 boxes slate pencils —
- 1 " lead " —
- 1 map of Canada —
- 1 " " Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba —
- 1 Register of Attendance —
- ~~1 stamping outfit (large rubber type)~~
- 2 doz. large sheet white cardboard -
- 1 lb ~~Gum~~ Gum Arabic - 1 lb —
- ½ doz. drinking cups
- 2 pails Granite

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I shall also need a quantity of
disinfectant with which to sprinkle floor
as these people are not the cleanest
Indians I have seen

I shall also be glad to know what
arrangements can be made as to sweeping
and scrubbing the floors. This should be
done by the Indians themselves for
various obvious reasons and if cause
they will have to be paid.

Kindly let me know what
amount of money the Department will
allow for such work and their
thought on this matter

Very sincerely yours
Fred J. Ladeau

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Orphanages and Hospitals in Canada

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 9 1911

Brandon, Man. August 6th., 1911.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a requisition for school supplies from F. J. Dodson, and also his letter accompanying the same which asks for certain information regarding the management of the school. Mr. Dodson gave us first-class service as teacher in the Red Deer Industrial School and he has been stationed at Paul's Reserve, Alta., with the hope that he will be able to make a success of this day school. The Department will no doubt assist him in every way possible so that we will give him all the encouragement within our power. To this end, I trust that this request will receive favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier

Industrial School, Brandon

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H.A.D.

Ottawa, Aug. 16, 1917.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing a communication from Fred J. Dodson in which he makes application to be furnished with a supply of school material for the use of a Day School he has opened on Paul's Reserve, Alberta.

In connection with this request I beg to say that the Department has no record of having given any authority for the reopening of this school.

You will be good enough to state upon whose authority the school is open and full particulars regarding this matter.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. T. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

Brandon, August 20th, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1917

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of the 16th, No. 117758/1:

This school is not being re-opened. It has been in operation for the last two years and taught by our missionary. When Mr. Arnup and myself were in Mr. Scott's office last May this was one of the items of business that we discussed and it was agreed that we should send a first-class teacher there and give it a fair trial. This we have done in the person of F. J. Dodson, who is one of our most resourceful and successful teachers. He has given us excellent service at the Red Deer Institute for several years.

It is just possible that I overlooked writing the Department regarding this school after my visit to Ottawa, but it was consented to by Mr. Scott.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier
Industrial School, Brandon.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1917.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in further reference to the day school on Paul's Reserve, Alberta.

In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Mr. F. J. Dodson, and it is hoped that he will meet with every success in his work at this point and that a good attendance will be maintained.

The Department would like to be informed as to what arrangement you have made with Mr. Dodson regarding salary and the amount that he should receive.

A supply of school material is being requisitioned from the Government Stationary Office to be sent Mr. Dodson and the agent will be instructed to purchase the other supplies required.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, August, 28, 1917.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. F. J. Dodson as teacher of the day school for the Paul's Band in the Edmonton Agency. This appointment was made at the request of the Rev. T. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools.

It is the wish of the Department to give the school at this point a fair trial and it is hoped that you will grant Mr. Dodson every assistance in your power to that end. You will be informed later as to the amount of salary to be paid the teacher for his services. Requisitions have been received from Mr. Dodson for the school material and supplies required by him and the articles considered necessary have been ordered to be sent to the teacher from the Government Stationary Office.

You will be good enough to purchase the following articles for the use of this school and see that they are delivered as soon as possible, namely, two dozen slates, two wash basins, two pounds of castile soap, twelve yards of towelling, six drinking cups, two granite pails and also a small quantity of disinfectant to sprinkle the floors.

The Department will allow a salary at the

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Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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rate of $30.00 per year for janitor's services and you will be good enough, after consultation with the teacher, to secure the services of a competent Indian to do this work. He will be expected to do the sweeping and scrubbing of floors at regular intervals and light the fires during the winter. Vouchers in payment for this service should be forwarded by you at the end of each quarter.

You will also be good enough to instruct the teacher to forward quarterly returns promptly at the end of the quarter through your office for transmission to the Department.

Mr. Dodson has also requested that an outdoor closet be built for the school and you will be good enough to state the cost of erecting a suitable building for this purpose.

It is considered that some arrangement can be made to secure the water required for the use of the school as the Department has no funds to have a well bored at the present time.

With reference to the complete set of Kindergarten material asked for by the teacher, I have to request that you will be good enough to have Mr. Dodson make a list of the various articles which he requires, and upon receipt of this information a reasonable quantity of Kindergarten material will be provided.

Kindly give these matters your early attention.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Edmonton Agency
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Reference Letter No.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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Sir,—

In reference to above letter I beg to say that immediately on receipt of same I paid a visit to the Methodist mission on the Paul Reserve and found Mr. Dobson the Teacher in residence and he had the school open and 13 children were present. There were 15 on the roll.

Mr. Dobson seems to be a competent teacher and it is my opinion that the children-if they attend regularly-will make some progress in the way of learning to speak English and possibly learn other things too. I notice he has no proper register for recording the attendance of the school pupils. This is necessary; perhaps one could be supplied with the other stationary to be sent from Ottawa.

The slates, wash basins &c mentioned in above letter were all ordered from Connelly Giles of Edmonton who will send them all in one lot by express to Duffield Station at once- probably they are there now.

It was suggested by me that one of the larger boys be selected to act as janitor for the school to do the necessary work about the place as mentioned and Mr. Dobson agreed with me that it would be preferrable to having any one else.

The erection of two closets for use of the pupils was taken up and the carpenters who are now doing some work on the mission house are to let me know what they will cost and later I will write again.

There is a well in connection with the Mission house and some 300 yards from the school from which water can be procured. It will not hurt the children to carry

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what water is n-ed that distance.

A list of Kindergarten material is to be supplied by Mr.Dobson which will be sent on as soon as received.

The following things are also asked for;-
Biscuits for the pupils as used to be customary with the day schools,a cupboard for the ke-ping of books and school materia Black board cloth about 8 yards by 1 yard wide.12 lights of gl glass. 12"x10" to repair broken and cracked windows,1 broom, dust pan and axe and a water barrel.

The question of fuel was also raised by the Teacher; he ask for 10 cords of f rewood and about 5 tons of coal.

It was also mentioned that there were some small school desks at the Red Deer School which could be shi-ped up to Duffield if the Department would p-y the freight on same. The desks now in the school are too high for the smaller children.

A supply of Day school quarterly return forms will also be needed.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant containing a report of the recent visit made by you to the Methodist School on the Paul's Reserve, and requesting that some further supplies be provided for the use of this school.

With reference to the erection of two closets, I beg to say that the Department will await your report regarding the cost of erecting a suitable building for this purpose. You should have the carpenters build a cupboard in the school-room in which to keep the books and other school material. A suitable cupboard with a lock and key should be built, sufficient for the needs of this school, at a price not exceeding $10 or $12. The blackboard cloth will be ordered to be sent from the Government Stationery Office, and you may purchase 12 lights of glass required, and have the windows repaired. You may also purchase 1 broom, a dust-pan, an axe, and a water barrel for this school.

With reference to the fuel required I beg to say that the Department will furnish the fuel needed for the use of the school-room only, and you may purchase the quantity required. The Department will look to you to make the best arrangements in regard to prices. If the teacher lives in a residence other than in the school, fuel cannot be supplied for his use.

You may make arrangements to have the small school desks at the Red Deer School shipped for this school, and the Department will pay the freight on same on receipt of properly certified vouchers covering the expenditure. The

supply

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supply of quarterly return forms will be sent. I may say that the register has been sent to the teacher addressed, Duffield, Alberta, where other supplies requisitioned for by him will be sent.

With reference to the biscuits required, I beg to say that you should furnish the Department with an estimate of the quantity that would be required.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Fred. J. Dodson
Missionary Teacher

Education to be the most successful must be
mental, physical, industrial and spiritual
Christian Citizenship our goal

Duffield, Oct. I, 1917.
Alta

The Secretary,
Indian Department,
Ottawa, Can.

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Dear Sir,

Permit me to express my appreciation of your kindness and co-operation regarding the Day-school on this Reserve. I am very grateful indeed and will do my utmost to make it a success.

I shall be glad to receive copies of the yearly Blue Book if my name be put on mailing list.

Does my position as teacher alter the fact that in the eyes of the Department I am " an outsider" ?

Again thanking you for your sympathetic interest, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Fred. J. Dodson

Yearly Book

Copy sent 11/10/17 D.M.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1917

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Extract of letter received from Rev. J. F. Woodsworth, Principal of the Red Deer Industrial School, Alberta, Dated October 19, 1917. Original on File 116818-21.

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Upon receipt from Mr. Race of Edmonton, I am sending 18 of our old school seats to Mr. Dodson of Duffield. These seats have been out of service for some time here but will do for the present at Duffield, and will save the Department any other outlay than that of the freight, which Mr. Race said the Department would pay.

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(Sgd.) J. F. Woodsworth,
Principal.

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Q 11775-1.

Ottawa, October 27th, 1917.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 19th, instant, I beg to say that your action in sending 18 of your old school seats to Duffield is approved.

Your obedient servant

In Charge of School Branch.

Rev.J.F.Woodsworth
Principal,
Industrial School,
Red Deer, Alberta.

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Fred. J. Dodson
Missionary Teacher

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Dunfield, Alta Jan 22, 1918.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,

I have been thinking of a plan by which we might help the children of this Reserve Day School. At present there is no mid-day meal provided and nothing is sent to give the children any sort of meal or drink except water.

We have been giving them some of our own milk from our one cow. At present we are giving them some bread and something on it besides the milk. Just a little to keep them in fair shape to attend school. They take none home of course. The children should not be punished for their parents' sins. Besides this we believe the food they get is a drawing card.

Now, I have thot if the Department would supply us with a cow so that we could have two cows on the property we could exchange values in thus way. Have one cow freshen in the spring, the other in the fall. Thus we would have a supply of milk the year round. When the School Cow was dry, the Parsonage Cow could provide the milk and vice versa. I would take care of the cow and provide feed for her in exchange for her use and her milk in the exchange of values. Thus the school children would receive good milk all the year round and in addition there would be some for any ~~sick~~ sick who might be in need of it. One cow cannot be expected to furnish milk and butter for our own family and the children as well. This plan might be feasible in lieu of a mid-day meal. There is pasture sufficient on the Church Property for two cows and winter feed can easily be secured here on the Reserve. Then if we were given some buscuits we could get along very well I think till such time as the school progresses to demand further attention. If this plan meets with your approval I would suggest buying A Jersey cow as it will be milk we will be after not beef or stock.

We would make some butter, too, which would be used on the biscuits.

I might mention in passing that at present we are holding school in part of our own house as the school building is too cold in winter and it would take too much fuel to warm it up.

Hoping to have your thot on the above plan at your earliest convenience, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Fred J Dodson

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

508208

Sir,

Enclosed I beg to forward letter from Mr. Dodson teacher of the Paul Day School in which he asks for a cow, such an animal as he requires will cost in the neighbourhood of $150.

Some time ago I asked for biscuits for the school and it was intimated that they would be supplied. Up to the time of writing none have come to hand.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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137756-1.

Ottawa, February 17th, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th, instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Dodson, teacher of the Paul's day school, in which he requests that the Department purchase a cow.

In reply, I beg to say that the Department is unable to grant his request.

In regard to supplying biscuits for this school, I would direct your attention to official letter of September 17th, last, in which you were requested to furnish an estimate of the quantity of biscuits required. Before authorizing these biscuits, the Department must have the above information, also, directions stating to what point they should be shipped.

Your obedient servant

D.C. Scott

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Geo. H.Race, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Edmonton Agency
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No.
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Ref.letter No.117758-1 of Feb.15th.1918

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Sir,—

In reply to above letter re biscuits for the Paul Day School I beg to say that last return had an average attendance of 6.4 so I presume about 100lbs will last very nearly if not quite 6 months as the average at present is very low only about two a day

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

To be sent from Edmonton Agency (Alta) See letter to Hobbema 7/3/18. 7.504.44-20

S.V. Please address to
Mr. J. J. Dodson
Duffield Station C.N.R.
Alberta.

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117,758-1.

Ottawa, March 7th;, 1916.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, I beg to state that the 200 lbs. of biscuits asked for the Paul's Day School in your estimates for the fiscal year 1918-1919 will be sent to Mr. F. J. Dodson, at Duffield Station, as soon as possible. This quantity is intended to fill the requirements of that school for the entire fiscal year, unless the average attendance increases.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Race Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Duffield, Alberta,
January 20, 1919.

Dear Mr. Arnup:

It will be a source of gratification to you as it was to me to know that John House, the one who was so antagonistic towards us last summer, is now working tooth and nail for the good of the school here. He was here this noon and was asking for the children who were not coming, and when he was told he said he would go after them. The other people are coming around to us too. We are so pleased to note the change of atmosphere and we thank God our good Father who is surely guiding us.

The chief reason, I believe, for the non-attendance of children was the fear that they would be forcibly sent to Red Deer at thirteen years. This fear I have endeavored to dispel though I have told them that is the best place for them. We have had a good number for this Reserve, though, Mr. Arnup, it is hard for some of school age to come. Some are halt, maimed and almost blind.

I wrote to Mr. Ferrier suggesting that someone be sent to go with me into every home and see things at first hand. Then both Church and State would see things as they really are. I would suggest someone who knows neither the missionary, government officials or Indians,- a total outsider.

I have been wondering whether if some sort of amalgamation could be carried out since the flue has depleted our Indian population so much, it would be better for Reserves and save much money in buildings. We have had only seven deaths on this Reserve from flu. Three of these were Methodists.

Am happy to advise that last week we had a visit from Dr. John Park, Edmonton, re tuberculosis. I think what he found justified our request. Besides the number of victims which he found, and some were off the Reserve and could not be reached, the deaths since we came up here have been ten from this disease alone. Now, this Reserve is only one and so I am hoping for some concerted definite action.

We are not discouraged as yet with the work. Our progress has been slow but we realise our limitations. We are only ordinary individuals and not geniuses. It is a big job and we earnestly enlist your prayers that we may be obedient to the Vision. I really think, though, Mr. Arnup, that a Day School here will never be a notorious success. For one reason there are not enough children. And this awful tuberculosis is making such havoc with the people. The

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children are certain to get the infection. I would suggest careful consideration re this Reserve ere anything definite is decided upon. But the school is picking up this year and we hope for better results than last year.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Fred J. Dodson.

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REV. F. C. STEPHENSON, M.D.
SECRETARY
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

February 4th, 1919.

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Dear Mr. Scott:

In view of the number of letters of different character which we sometimes receive from men who are working under conditions of isolation and difficulty on Indian Reserves, I thought you would be interested in the enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. F. J. Dodson, from the Paul's Reserve, at Duffield, Alberta.

Sincerely yours,

JHA/M

Assistant Secretary.

Encl.

Duncan C. Scott, Esquire,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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February 26, 1919.

Reverend Sir,-

I have read with interest letter from Mr. F. J. Dodson, dated the 30th of January, which you kindly sent me under cover of your letter of the 4th of February. I had also read carefully Dr. J. Parks' report. I was surprised to see that there were a considerable number of healthy Indians on the Paul's reserve, there are, of course, some cases that should be attended to, and it is my intention to take action at once to relieve the situation as far as possible. I was struck with what he said about day schools. It is an opinion of growing strength that we are wasting our money on these schools on Indian reserves, and I have a serious intention forming to close them, and to promote the interests of our residential schools.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Arnup, B.A.,
Assistant Secretary,
Foreign Missions,
The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Duffield, April 9,1920.
Alta

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Mr.D.Scott,
Ottawa,Canada.

Dear Mr.Scott,

I wish to express my appreciation of the fact that the feeling and relationships between the Indian Agent,Mr.Mace, and the Farm Instructor,Mr.Pattison and myself as Missionary of the Methodist Church on Paul's Band,are cordial and harmonious.I have always found them willing to co-operate with me in my work.

I also appreciate the Department's forbearance with the Day School on this Reserve.The attendance has been very low,the people are not very interested,and tho the average for the year ending March 31,1920 was only 1.5 I would respectfully suggest that if the Department could see its way clear to continue the school till the new Industrial School is opened in Edmonton,or,say till July 1921, and then transfer the pupils to the Industrial school and close the Day School here ,for good, Ithink it would be a wise move. The pupils would then be held for the school,whereas,if it were otherwise it might mitigate against the new school.

I am very glad to learn of the proposed bill for Compulsory Education among the Indian people.

Very truly yours,
Fred J Dodson

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117758/1

Ottawa, April 29, 1920.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the continuing of the Paul's Day School until the new industrial school is opened in Edmonton.

In reply I beg to say that the Department has delayed replying to your letter until the quarterly return was received for the March quarter, last. The average attendance at this school during the past year has been very small and during the March quarter, last, was less than one.

It is considered, from the results obtained, that the Department would not be warranted in continuing this school after the end of the present quarter, and it is, therefore, to be closed on that date. The Rev. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, Mr. Agent Race and Mr. Commissioner Graham are being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Fred J. Dodson, Esq.,
Teacher,
Paul's Indian Day School,
Duffield, Alta.

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The Department would not be warranted in continuing the expense involved in carrying on this school, and it has, therefore, been decided to close the school at the end of the present quarter, namely, the 30th of June, next. Mr. Dodson, the teacher, has been informed accordingly, and also the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, and Mr. Commissioner Graham.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

G. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
Commissioner,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Regina, Sask.

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Your obedient servant,

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Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Rev. E. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Homes and Hospitals in Canada

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RECORDS

Brandon, Man. May 4th, 1920.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of April 29th, No. 117758/1 re the school at Paul's Reserve:

While the attendance has not been satisfactory as far as regularity is concerned I believe the teacher who is a very energetic one has reached the most of the children of school age on the Reserve. The programme we had in view was to keep this school open until the new school was opened in Edmonton and Mr. Dodson the teacher is to be the assistant principal of the Edmonton school. We were in hopes that this policy would bring the bulk of the school age children into the Edmonton school. So my plea is that the Department will give it yet another year that it may bear fruit well and after that it may be cut down.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier
Industrial School, Brandon

TF/GF

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117758-1

Ottawa, May 18, 1920.

Reverend Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the continuing of the day school on the Paul's Reserve until such time as the new industrial school is open near Edmonton.

In reply I beg to say that, in view of your report that if the day school is continued the children on the Paul's Reserve would be held in readiness to enter the new industrial school, the Department will consent to the continuance of the Paul's Day School.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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Ottawa, May 18, 1920.

Sir,-

With reference to official letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding Paul's day school, I now beg to inform you that a request has been received from the Rev. Mr. Ferrier, Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools, as well as the teacher asking that this school be continued in operation in order to hold the children of this reserve for the new industrial school near Edmonton.

They state that while the present attendance is very small it would mitigate against the recruiting from the reserve for the new industrial school if the Paul's day school is closed at the end of the present quarter.

The Department is, therefore, consenting to continue the work at the day school until such time as the new industrial school is ready to receive the children from the Paul's reserve.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

W. M. Graham, Esq.,
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The Department is, therefore, consenting to continue the work at the day school until such time as the new industrial school is ready to receive the children from the Paul's Reserve.

You will be good enough to inform Mr. Dodson, the teacher, accordingly and that he is to arrange to continue the work after the summer holidays.

Your obedient servant

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

C. M. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton,
Alta.

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Rev. H. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian [illegible] and Hospitals in Canada

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
[illegible] OFFICE

Brandon, May 21st, 1920.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of May 18th, No. 117758-1:

I am pleased to receive this information as I think it will be to the interests of the work in the new institute to continue the work for one more year.

Yours sincerely,

T. Ferrier
Industrial School, Brandon.

TF/CF

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Burfield, Ala. June 16. 1921

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Hon. L. [illegible]
Commissioner
Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receiving of the present
month the Day School Journals for the
district of Alta. and to assure you as the
decision of the Indian Department of the
Federal Government and the Methodist
Church (Ottawa)
I wish to [illegible] our recording
deep appreciation of the friendliness and
hearty support that has been given from
your Department during the four years
which we have been here - we have received
every consideration from the Department
of Indian Affairs. It has meant much
to us and we wish to convey our
sincere gratitude for such treatment
We also wish to express our appreciation
of the co-operation in our work that
has been given by Agent Pace and
Farm-Instructor Pattison.

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EXTRACT
Duffield, Alta

- 2 - Dec 7.

The time has come in the Indian work now
Twelve years and have come to think that there
is a missing link in our system.

Our Industrial School graduates almost
invariably will upon their coming home to the
Reserve life this is patent to you need not
elaborate upon it. Could some scheme as the
following be carried out?

Secure a Reserve for the graduates
only, similar in many respects to the Doukhobor
Colony Sask. Such Reserve to be under the closest
supervision of a sympathetic farmer missionary
who would be a Government appointee - but a
nominee of the Methodist Church.

If the Indians from some of the smaller
Reserves be moved together, it would leave a
Reserve for the colony. Or other land might be
secured for the purpose. The colony could be
started.

Thanking you, personally, for your
kindly interest in us,

Yours sincerely,

Fred. Dodson

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OTTAWA, June 24th, 1921.

Sir, -

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant in which you state that you are closing the Paul's Indian Day School at the close of the current quarter.

The attendance at this school has been so small that it would hardly warrant the Department in continuing the school.

Your views regarding the placing of graduates from Industrial and Boarding Schools on a Reserve under direct supervision will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Fred J. Dodson, Esq.,
Missionary Teacher,
Duffield, Alta.

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As the attendance at this school has been so small, it would hardly warrant the Department in continuing the school.

The building should be securely fastened up, and any school supplies on hand should be stored.

Mr. Dodson should prepare his quarterly returns up to the end of the present quarter and should forward them through your office in order that payment of salary and bonus due him can be made.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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OTTAWA, June 24th, 1921.

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As the attendance at this school has been so small during the past year, it would hardly warrant the Department in continuing the expense of keeping this school open for a further period.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Methodist Indian Schools,
Brandon, Man.

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JUL 4 1921

Rev. C. Ferrier
Superintendent of Methodist
Indian Schools and Hospitals in Canada

Brandon, Man. June 30. 21

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The Secretary Dept
Indian Affairs
Ottawa Ont.

Dear Sir Replying to yours of the
24th No 110-7-1 Re Circular
of Mr. Graham F. J. Dodsen
Coulin's Will and opinion
approved.

Yours Sincerely
C. Ferrier

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No. 110-7-5

Department of Indian Affairs

19.....

Edmonton

Building Supplies. &c. re
White Whale Lake (Vadis) Sask.

11775 E - 5

INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. . . . . .
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

...191....

Sir,—

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S Postlethwaite

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Vote No 7

Treaty No

Department of Indian Affairs

To

DATE.	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.

The above supplies for use at The Pas'e Reserve Day school, Ref. Dept's let. No. 117758-1,

Dated.....August 24th. 1909.

1475

Eighteen
Sixteen dollars and forty-five cents. TOTAL $18. 45

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

7392.

Agent.

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Letter No. ....

Office of the ..... *Indian Agency.*

..... *191*

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7392 ....., *amounting to $*__13.45__

for .....

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 117253-1 *dated* ..... 1917. .....

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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REQUISITION FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL

For ..... Day ..... School on Paul's Reserve

Reserve in ..... Edmonton ..... Agency

Date October 4 ..... 191 7.

ARTICLES	No. on Hand	Date of last Receipt	No. Required	No. Authorized	REMARKS
Looking Glass	—	—	1		
Steel Combs Sprinkling Can	—	—	6		1 Gal. size
Chairs	—	—	1		
Large envelopes for mailing reports			4		

Address to which above supplies are to be sent.

Name Fred. J. Lodeau

School. Paul's Reserve Day

Post Office (nearest). Duffield

Express Office (nearest) Duffield

Province Alberta

Number of Pupils on Roll... 16

do in 1st Standard 16

do in 2nd do

do in 3rd do

do in 4th do

do in 5th do

do in 6th do

NOTE. To avoid delay and correspondence in filling Requisitions, the teacher should give full particulars regarding each article required. The name, series, number of grade and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

Fred J. Lodeau
Teacher

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined this requisition, and that the articles asked for by the teacher are necessary and are such as are in use in the Provincial schools.

J. Scott Lucas
Indian Supt. or Agent

A separate form to be used for each school.

Form No. 99

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O 117756/5

Ottawa, October 29, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo stating that the cost of building two closets at the day school on the Paul Reserve will be $10.00 each.

In reply I beg to say that you may have two closets erected in connection with this school and the cost should not exceed $10.00 each.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.S.

Assistant Secretary.

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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117758/5

Ottawa, October 29, 1917.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a requisition for supplies for the Paul's Day School, and in reply I beg to say that you may purchase one cheap looking glass, two combs, one small watering can and one plain wooden chair for this school.

A supply of lare envelopes for mailing reports will be forwarded from the Department.

Envelopes sent 30/10/17 B.H.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Geo. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. Fred J. Dodson

Duffield.

Alta.

EDMONTON

Duffield, Alberta.

October 25, 1917.

The Indian Department.
Ottawa, Canada.

In account with
Fred J. Dodson.

To cabinet for Day School, Paul's Reserve, Duffield.....$ 10.00

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Authority Letter No. 117758/1 of Sept. 17 1917.

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Ent 9/11/17.

Ten Dollars

TOTAL. $ 10 -

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Letter No. 117758 2

Office of the Edmonton Agency Indian Agency.

NOV 2 1917

ALBERTA

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Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7433 , amounting to $ 10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

for Stationery Cup Board Duffield Day School.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 117758 dated 17 Sept 1917

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr.J,F,Woodsworth

Industrial school

Red Deer.

19 DATE.		SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Oct.	27	To pd.freight on 18 school desks as per receipt	6 03

Authority letter No.117758/1 of 17 Sept. 1917.

2350 Sent 18/11/17

Six 03/100 Dollars TOTAL, $ 6 03

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct. that the material has been supplied, the work performed, and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Form of Straight Bill of Lading approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by Order No. 7561 of 18th July, 1908.

Form 9

1

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

STRAIGHT BILL OF LADING-ORIGINAL-NOT NEGOTIABLE

Shipper's No. .....

Agent's No. .....

RECEIVED, subject to the classifications and tariffs in effect on the date of issue of this Original Bill of Lading,

at ..... 19...4....,

from ..... the goods described below, in apparent good order, except as noted (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which said Company agrees to carry to its usual place of delivery at said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination. It is mutually agreed, as to each carrier of all or any of said goods over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said goods, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained (including conditions on back hereof) and which are agreed to by the shipper and accepted for himself and his assigns.

The Rate of Freight from ..... *is in Cents per 100 Lbs.*

to .....

IF	1st Class IF	2nd Class IF	3rd Class IF	4th Class IF	5th Class IF	6th Class IF	7th Class IF	8th Class IF	9th Class IF	10th Class IF	Class IF	IF Special

(Mail Address not for purposes of Delivery.)

Consigned to .....

Destination ..... Province or State of ..... County of .....

Route ..... Car Initial ..... Car No. .....

No. Packages	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES AND SPECIAL MARKS.	WEIGHT (Subject to Correction)	CLASS OR RATE	CHECK COLUMN
1	[illegible]	[illegible]		
1	Fine Hair			
	Industrial School			
	Dec 22 - 41 1/4			
	I hereby certify that the above is correct. J. H. Worthington Principal			

If charges are to be prepaid, write or stamp here, "To be Prepaid."

.....

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Received $ 30 to apply in prepayment of the charges on the property described hereon.

Lyons
Agent or Cashier.

Per .....

(The signature here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

Charges Advanced:

$ .....

Shipper. Agent.

Per ..... Per .....

(This Bill of Lading is to be signed by the shipper and agent of the carrier issuing same.)

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Form 115 Account

FREIGHT BILL—PREPAID CHARGES No.

C. L. Woods Duck Lk. Station Oct. 191

To CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Dr.

For charges billed Prepaid as noted be

Make all cheques payable to the order of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WAY-BILL Date	WAY-BILL Number	Shipping Bill No.	CAR No.	CONSIGNEE AND DESTINATION	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	Weight	Rate
				Red Deer Industrial School.			
				Oct 29th 1917			
				I Hereby certify that I paid the above mentioned freight.			
				J. H. Woodward			

Received Payment,

D. J. [illegible]

Agt.

Date Oct 30 1917

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Letter No. .....

Office of the ..... Indian Agency.

8th Nov. 1917

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7426, amounting to $ 6 2°

for Freight charges on School Desks.

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 117718/1 dated 17 Sept 1917

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

Edmonton Agency
ALBERTA

To Mr. F, J, Dodson

Duffield

Alta.

DATE	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
1918 Jan. 3	To Paid Armbruster Bros. for lumber and roofing	
	For 2 closets as per receipt attached	15 10

Paul Day Sahock

Authority letter No. 117655-5 of 22 Oct. 17

3430 sent 29/1/18.

Fifteen 10/100 Dollars TOTAL, $ 15 10

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent.

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Letter No. .....

11773-3

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 26 1918

Office of the Edmonton Agency *Indian Agency.*

JAN 19 1918
ALBERTA

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JM

26,

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7 to 13 *amounting to* $ 15.10

for Lumber for Clark Paul Day School

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 11773-3 *dated* 29 Oct 1917

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Edmonton Agency
MAR 25 1918
ALBERTA

Vote No. 7

Treaty No. 6

Department of Indian Affairs

To Mr. P. Faulks

Duffield

Alta.

DATE 1918

PHONE 312 WABAMUN

DUFFIELD, ALBERTA Mar 1918

AMOUNT.

The Bursar
M Indian dept
Edmonton

In Account With P. FAULKS,

General Merchant.

Agent for the I. H. C.--Commissioner of Oaths.

12	Glass	1 95
	Broom	80
	Dust pan	25
	2½	1 25
	Barrel	2 00
	Putty	15
	handle	45
1	Lookg Glass	1 00
1	Sprinkler	85
1	Ch Chair	2 50
1	Garbage Can	6 50
3 74	Coal oil	11 35
		29 05

Sent Apr. 3/18.

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29 05

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that the char performed and
same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada. each item of the

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Old No. 235 Jasper West
New No. 10336 Jasper West
Accounts Payable Monthly
1 per cent. interest charged on all overdue accounts

No Corrections in Accounts Allowed after 30 Days

EDMONTON, Alberta Sept 191..7

Phone 1359

M. Indian Agency

Account No.

Edmonton Agency
DEC 12 1917
Alberta

BOUGHT OF **CONNELL & GRIGG**

HARDWARE

O'CEDAR MOPS

Enamelware, Aluminumware, Hot Point Electric Irons, Toasters, Etc.

Stoves, Cutlery, Paints, Oils and Glass

DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	CREDIT AMOUNT	DEBIT AMOUNT	TOTAL
H. 24	Slates @ 25			6 00	
2	Boxes Paints @ 60			1 20	
24	Cans Coal Oil @ 5			1 20	
12	Yds Oilcloth @ 25			3 00	
6	Boxes Glass @ 20			1 20	
15	" Putty @ 2½			37	
1	Pail Linseed Oil			1 50	
					18 47

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Douglas Co. Ltd., Edmonton 45144

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Letter No. .....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 30 1918

Office of the Indian Agency.

Edmonton Agency
MAR 25 1918
ALBERTA

Capt

....., 191...

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7529 ....., amounting to $29 00

for Supplies for Sarlo Day School

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No. 8

Department of Indian Affairs

To Edmonton Agency.

To Mr. F, J, Dodson

Duffield

Alta.

DATE 1918	SERVICE.	AMOUNT.
Aug.	To Pd. A H Schinke for hardware for closets at Paul's Day School	3 -
"	E. ". Dann for building 2 closets and digging holes at Paul's Day School as per receipts	10 -

Ref. Letter N. 117768-b

of 2 Oct. 1917.

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EDMONTON AGENCY SEP 1 1918 ALBERTA

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Sent 11/9/18.

Thirteen Dollars — TOTAL, $ 13-

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 7 1918

Office of the ..... *Indian Agency.*

..... *191*....

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 7699 ....., *amounting to* $ 13.00

for Building Closet Pump Day School

This Expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 11775-8 *dated* 29 Oct 1917

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H S Thacker

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No. 8

Department of Indian Affairs

To P.Faulk's.

Duffield.P.O.

Alberta.

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1919		Paul's Day School.		
Aug	7	To 1 Broom supplied to Mr Dodson.Paul's School.	1	25
		Authority.Letter No.117758/4		
		Dated July 23rd 1919.		
		One dollar and twenty five cents. TOTAL,	$ 1	25

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent.

Y.8092.

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31/10/19

Sent 31/10/19

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Office of the Agent

Indian Agency

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1919
RECORDS

.....191..

Sir,

I have the honour to inclose herewith Vouchers

Nos. 9092, amounting to $ 1.25

for 1 Broom .Prule Bay School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 117758/4 dated 23rd July 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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METHODIST MISSIONS
REV. ARTHUR BARNER
1140 - 16th Avenue N. W., Calgary, Alta.
TO CANADIAN INDIANS

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
1923
RECORDS

June 5th 1923.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

584627

Dear Sir:-

I have just returned from our Conference gathering in Edmonton. Rev. Mr. Newton, our Missionary at Duffield, west of Edmonton, spoke to me about the old log building in which school has been conducted more or less for many years. This building has also been used for church purposes until recently, when the Methodist Missionary Society, in Septemb r 1922, erected a fine church which cost about $2500.00.

To the best of my knowledge the Government and the Missionary Society have both put grants of money into the old building throughout the years and who owns it I cannot tell. Maybe you have information in your office regarding this. In any case, I am now making a request that the Department allow us to move the building to the back of the lots there so that it may be used as a stable or shed by the Indians. It seems to be quite clear that this building will never be used again for school purposes and as it now stands, it is not only in the way, but will become a menace from the standpoint of fire.

I shall be much obliged if you will give me permission to have this building used as above suggested.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Barner
Superintendent of Indian Missions for the Methodist Church

Ask Agent Re

P. S. The building to which I refer is of logs with shingle roof but it is old and not in good repair. Nearly all the logs could be used as I suggest. A.B.

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110-7-5.

Ottawa, June 11th, 1923.

Rev. Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, requesting permission to move the old log building formerly used for school purposes in connection with the Paul's Indian Day School on the White Whale Lake Reserve to the back of the lot on which the new church building is erected.

In reply I beg to say that we are referring this matter to Mr. Geo. H. Ross, Indian Agent, Edmonton, Alta., and requesting him to deal with your request as he considers advisable, and to communicate with you in the matter. This old building will, no doubt, not be required for school purposes in future, as, when the new Edmonton Industrial School is completed, the Methodist Indian children of school age will be sent there.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Arthur Barner,
1140 - 16th Ave. N.W.,
Calgary, Alta.

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110-7-5.

Ottawa, June 11th, 1923.

Sir:

A communication has been received from the Methodist Church authorities requesting permission to move the old log building formerly used for school purposes in connection with Paul's Indian Day School, on the White Whale Lake Reserve, to the back of the lot behind the new church, so that it may be fitted up and used as a stable or shed by the Indians. The Church authorities have erected a new church building, and it would appear that the old log building formerly used for school purposes will not again be required. We are of the opinion that both the Government and the Methodist Missionary Society have put grants of money into building and repairing this old log building, and it is doubtful as to who are the real owners. As the building now stands, it might become a menace from the standpoint of fire.

I shall be pleased if you will look into the request made by the Church authorities for the removal of this old building, and, if you consider that it should be complied with, you should inform the Rev. Arthur Barner, 1140 - 16th Ave., N.W., Calgary, Alta. This matter will be left in the hands of yourself and the Rev. Arthur Barner, to take such action as is deemed advisable. I shall be pleased to be advised at a later date as to what decision you arrived at in this matter, and whether the building has been moved or not.

When the new Edmonton Industrial School is completed, the Methodist Indian children of school age from the above named reserve will be sent there.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. H. Race, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Edmonton, Alta.

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Department of Indian Affairs

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Winnipeg. man. Oct. 10. 1885

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1885

To the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Regina

Sir

In accordance with your suggestion we beg to present in a formal manner the request which has already been made personally for some support to the Indian Industrial and Boarding Schools which are to be opened under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church at Birtle and the Crowstand about the beginning of November and at the File Hills a few weeks later. A large stone building has been ~~rented~~ at Birtle: a substantial frame building costing about $1800. has been erected at the Crowstand. and a stone building costing $1.700 (of which the Indian Department contributes $450) will advanced towards completion at the File Hills. It is expected that each of these schools will accommodate from 20 to 25 pupils

We would support our request for assistance by the following considerations

1. The

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1. The satisfactory nature of the work done in boarding schools as compared with day schools - On this point the Commissioner says in his last annual report:- I am disposed to think that more real benefit has accrued to the Indian Children from the expenditure of something less than $1500 during the past year in assisting boarding-schools than from the sum of $10.500 which approximates our expenditure on Day schools.

2. The fact that aid equal in amount to that for which we ask, and in some cases larger, has already been granted to a considerable number of Indian Schools by the Department. Even if our request is granted, the proportion of aid received from the Government will be much less than the Government gives to aid schools for white children in the Territories. Statistics compiled by the Board of Education show that 73 per cent of the Teachers salaries in these schools is paid by the Government. What we ask is only that the Government pay part of the cost of boarding the children - The Church pays the remainder of the cost of boarding, pays (illegible)

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on a few cases) the whole cost of the buildings, and pays also the whole cost of the teaching.

3 The Dominion Parliament voted money two and a half years ago for the building of an Industrial School for Indians to be placed under the care of the Presbyterian Church. The erection of that building has not been begun yet and we are of opinion that since the Government has been unable to provide us with the promised and needed appliances, we may fairly claim that it should help us to maintain the children in cases where we provide the appliances ourselves.

We would therefore respectfully urge upon the Government the advisability of granting assistance to these three schools at the rate of not less than $60 per capum. per annum. for the months such schools may be open during the current fiscal year

We have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your obedient Servants

Sgd Thomas Hart } Joint Conv.
Sgd Andrew B. Baird } Foreign Miss.

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In your reply refer to
No. 660
Also to the date of this letter.

OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Regina, December 6th 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter, addressed to me, by the Joint-Convenors of the Foreign Mission Committee, of the Presbyterian Church, in which they set forth grounds for requesting aid during the current fiscal year towards the maintenance of three boarding schools mentioned.

I may explain that the one spoken of as at the Crowstand, is on Côté's Reserve, Fort Pelly.

I have promised to recommend this application to the favourable consideration of the Department, and trust that on the establishment of such

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The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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boarding schools has been attended with such good results at Round Lake and Muscowpetung's, the Department will see its way to giving the desired assistance towards the further extension of the policy.

I may remind the Department that the establishment of these schools will do away with the day schools at the points affected, and so relieve it of the amounts now contributed to the salaries of the Teachers of the day schools.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant
H. Reed
Commissioner

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 17th Nov. 1888.

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SECRETARY'S BRANCH NOV 19 1888

Memorandum.

The undersigned begs to report that appln. has been made by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church for assistance towards the maintenance of three Boarding Schools in the N.W.T. viz: One at Crow's Stand, ~~Fort Pelly~~ Cote's Reserve Fort Pelly, another at the File Hills Reserve, and the third at Battle. Buildings for these institutions have been

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been erected at ~~each~~ of the above points, mostly at the expense of the Presbyterian Church, and it is estimated that there will be in each of them accommodation for from twenty to twenty five pupils.

The undersigned respectfully recommends that authority be given to contribute an annual subsidy at the rate of sixty dollars per head for twenty five pupils at each of the above schools, the whole amount to be contributed to each institution not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the above rate being that at which similar institutions are subsidized in the N.W.T.

Supt. Gen. of I.A.

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P.C.No.3555.

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the
Honourable the Privy Council, approved by
His Excellency the **Governor General in**
Council, *on the* 29th November, 1888.

On a Memorandum dated 17th November, 1888, from the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs representing that application has been made by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church for assistance towards the maintenance of three Boarding Schools in the North West Territories, one at Crow's Stand, Cote's Reserve, Fort Pelly, another at the File Hills Reserve, and the third at Birtle. Buildings for these institutions have been erected at the above points wholly at the expense of the Presbyterian Church and it is estimated that there will be in each of them accommodation for from twenty to twenty five pupils.

The Minister recommends that authority be given to contribute an annual subsidy at the rate of sixty dollars per head for twenty-five pupils at each of the above schools, the whole amount to be contributed to each institution not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the above rate being that at which similar institutions of the boarding school type are subsidized in the North West Territories.

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To The Honorable

The Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

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The Committee advise that the requisite authority be granted.

John J. McGee

Clerk, Privy Council.

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Dayton Reed Esq.

No. 32.529

~~HON. H. DAVIN~~,
Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and N. W. T.
Regina, N. W. T.,

Dec. 18 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing copy of a letter from the Joint Committee of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church ~~selecting of the~~ applying for assistance towards the maintenance of three Boarding schools in the N. W. Territories: one at Cross Island, Cote's Reserve, Fort Pelly; another at the File Hills Reserve and the third at Battle Riding for these institutions having been erected at the above points wholly at the expense of the Presbyterian Church; and in reply I beg to inform you that the G. in Council has been pleased to authorize the continuation of an annual subsidy at the rate of $60 per head for 25 pupils at each of the above schools, the whole amount of the contribution to each Institution not

Approved,
[illegible]
Deputy Minister.

To Rev. [illegible]

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not to exceed $1.500 per
annum, the said
authority being that at
which similar Institution
of the Boarding school
type are conducted in
the North West Territories
& Manitoba

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The Indian Commr.,
Regina, N.W.T.

Nov. 21- 88.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from the Joint Convenors of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church setting forth the ground for requesting aid during the current fiscal year towards the maintenance of three boarding schools at Battle Reserve, Battle, and the File Hills, which

Ans. 23/11/88

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which again. I pon
recommend to the
favorable consideration
of the Dept. thes
to inform you
that the same
will receive consider=
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DEC 24 1888

OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Regina, December 19th 1888.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, containing advice that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant aid to three boarding schools to be conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, near Ft Pelly, at Birtle, and on the File Hills Indian Reserve.

They to be informed whether, when the grants become due, they are to be paid in the ordinary manner, by cheques issued from this office; and if so to request that the necessary provision for such cheques be made.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
your obedt. servant
Hayter Reed
Ind. Commr.

The Honorable
The Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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Herbertville.

Say that the grant of three hundred dollars may be paid from the ordinary school funds and that funds will be provided from time to time

A. Gordon

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5 2549 Hayter Reed Esq.
Indian Comr for N.W.T.
Regina.

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460. N.W.T.

Ottawa 4 1889

Sir,

I beg to ack. the rec.
of your letter of the 19th ult
relative to the grants to be
paid under O.C. of the 29th
Nov. last to the three
schools now conducted
under the auspices of the
Presbyterian Church at
Pote's Reserve, Battle and
the File Hills; and in
reply I have to inform
you that these grants may
be paid from the ordinary
School Credit for which
funds will be provided
from time to time.

I am

A.M.

J.A.M. 4/4/89

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In your reply refer to
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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Regina, 31st December, 1888.

Sir,

Writing in respect to the recent aid given to his Church, in Indian school work, under date December 24th, I have the honor to inform you that the Rev. A. B. Baird, on behalf of the Presbyterian Church Mission Board, says:-

"I am instructed to thank the Govern-
"ment for the interest it has shown in the
"recent developments of this work, and you,
"for bringing our requests before the attention
"of the Government, in so favorable a manner.

And, "In reference to that part of
"your letter, which limits the grant to 25
"pupils for each school, (Crowstand, Birtle,
"and File Hills), I am instructed to request
"that in case of the attendance being less
"than 25 at one school, and more than
'25

The Hon.
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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"25 at another, the money not needed in "the former case, be applied to cover the "excess of pupils in the latter."

The reverend gentleman has been told that it is gratifying to learn that the Department's deep interest in educational matters, meets with appreciation, and that the request contained in the last paragraph is being submitted for the Department's consideration.

So long as the aggregate sum granted for this particular denomination is not exceeded, I trust there will be no difficulty in meeting that request; and giving to schools under its auspices, that earn more than the grant provided, any portion of the grants provided for other schools, (also under its auspices), that they may not be able to earn.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Hayter Reed
Commissioner.

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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 5th June, 1880.

Memorandum -

The undersigned has to submit herewith a letter of the 2d ultimo from the Indian Commissioner for the North West Territories enclosing a request made by the Rev. W. Baird on behalf of the Presbyterian Church Mission Board, in respect to the capitation grant for the Protestant pupils attending the Boarding schools proposed to be established by that Body at Crowstand, Battle, and

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E. Dewdney
Lieut. Gov. of Indian Territories

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and File Hills, total, in the event of the attendance falling short of twenty five at any one school and exceeding that number at another, the money not needed in the former could be applied to cover the excess of pupils in the latter.

The undersigned agrees with the Indian Commissioner's view of this matter, that there need be no difficulty in complying with the request of the Presbyterian Church in the above respect, provided that in the Returns sent to the Department proper references are made from one Return to another for the overplus in one school being paid for in order to make up the deficiency in another. If the joint is acceded to, it should be on the understanding that it is not to be regarded as

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as a precedent for similar procedure in regard to other boarding schools & day schools.

Respectfully submitted

A. Macdonald
Dy Supt. General of
Indian Affairs

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Hayter Reed. Esq.
Indn Comr for D.A.G. W.T.
Regina.
N.W.T.

Sirs, 11th 1889

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ult. submitting the request of the Rev'd. A. B. Baird on behalf of the Presbyterian Church Missionary Board, in respect to the capitation grant for twenty five pupils at each of the boarding schools proposed to be established at Crowstand, Battle and Pile Hills, that in the event of the attendance being less than 25 at any one school, and exceeding that number at another,

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The grant not required
in the former case
be applied to cover
the expenses of the excess
of pupils in the latter.

Respectfully I beg to
inform you that the
Supt. concurs in your
views in this matter
that there need be no
difficulty in complying
with the regulation, provided
that in the returns
sent to the Dept. proper
references are made
from one return to
another for the overplus
in one school being
paid for in order to
make up the deficiency
in another, but this
decision is not to form a
precedent for similar
procedure in regard to
other boarding or day
schools.

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Indian Agent's Office
Fort Pelly
9th February 1883.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 4 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information as to the boarding-School in connection with the Coté re-serve under the direction of the Pres-byterian Church and in the charge of the Revd Geo Laird.

I visited the school on the 24th ultimo and found the building just completed it is a most comfortable one, lathed and plastered, and well finished inside.

On the 25 ultimo previous to the relief being issued at Coté I had a long talk with the Indians, and gave them distinctly to understand, that as the Department was willing to go to such a large expense, it was expected.

The Indian Commr
Regina.

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expected that the Children would attend the School, and this at the opening.

On the 28th ultimo the School was opened with an attendance of 21 Pupils; on the 8th inst I again visited the School, and found an attendance of 29. This I think is as large a number as can be housed in the building; The Children looked clean tidy; and seemed perfectly happy; no doubt the number can be increased, if they had greater accommodations. Mr Laird is anxious to get the old School house on the reserve, so as to remove it to his School house: I told Mr Laird I had no objection, but on giving the matter some after thought, I do not think it would be advisable, for the reason that the Indians of the Reserve have some claim to it - viz - in Cutting the logs and it is their timber,

Further.

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further. they do not like to have a build-
ing once on their reserve, removed from it,
it would give them a chance for a big griev-
ance, a secondary Consideration is, that it will
be required in the Spring for our own use,
there being no other vacant building.

They could not remove the old School,
plaster it, and have it fit to occupy before
2 or 3 months. So they would have to wait
until Spring; so far as the logs are con-
cerned, others could be got out in time, at
a nominal cost, whereas, if they get the old
School, they will expect it for nothing.

In regard to the excess of that num-
ber provided for by the order in Council,
I hope you will be able to extend to them
the same privileges. If not, & should the
Presbyterian Church refuse to take more
than the number first mentioned, we
would then have to start the School again
on the reserve. This might be advisable or
it might conflict: I think it would be
well to be in a position to do whatever
circumstances might require.

If you think it would not establish a
precedent

I the Queens addressed
appearing to be valid
the Agent reconsid- tion
of his consent to removal
has been approved, & he has
been told that such consent
should not have been given in
the first instance without ref-
erence to the Dept.

Sec'y.

Asst Comm.

The Agent has been informed
that the Dept. has granted a certain
per capita allowance (Estimates) to
Schools (Methodist Baptist & Presbyterian) Hills.
& authorized the Presbyterian Mission
to apply any unexpended portion
of the grant already, to supply de-
ficiencies at another, but that
no increase of that grant seems
probable at present
at this time. Matter is being
laid before the Dept.

Sec'y.

Asst Comm.

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Agent has been told that Depts "to the best to make expenditures" grant. Over all aid given by it.

A.G.
Asst Comm.

precedent. I would respectfully request, that you send the Children some Girls and Boys shoes for the use in early Spring, it would prevent a lot of sickness etc etc.,

Have any of the Industrial Schools some to spare, or will you allow me to purchase them?

Will you kindly direct that the forms be sent me pertaining to Boarding Schools, also copies of any circulars bearing upon them, also the agreement there is between the Department and them.

I have
etc etc

(signed) W.M. Jones
actg. Supt Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE
Indian Commissioner,
NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

Regina 28th February, 1889.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Department, a report received from Mr. Acting Agent Jones, of Fort Pelly, relative to the Presbyterian boarding school recently established at Crowstand.

The marginal notes will show what reply has been made to the several points requiring to be answered; which it is trusted, will meet with the Department's approval.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Attorney
Asst. Commissioner

The Hon.
The Supt. General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No. 32,549

~~HON. E. DEWDNEY,~~
The *Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and N. W. T.,*
Regina, N. W. T.,

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March 8 1884.

Sir,

I have ~~the honour~~ to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28 ult., enclosing copy of application from Mr. Lestock Reid from of Fort Pelly, asking that Qu'Appelle Boarding school recently established at Crooked Lake; and in reply thereto I am directed to inform you that the question of allowing the number of pupils at Qu'Appelle Industrial School to remain the same as at present is under consideration, and may be left in abeyance until the school has been in operation a short time, so that a judgment may be formed as to the permanency of the present attendance thereat; and in the meantime the building for the Day-school in the Reserve should be maintained in order pending results.

I am

Approved,
Deputy Minister.

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MEMORANDUM.

Department of Indian Affairs

MAY 18 1889

To Nemenikee

Ottawa, 9th May 188

Inform Rev. Comm that from & after the 1st Aug next $3,600 will be available for the maintenance of 20 pupils attending the three Presbyterian Boarding Schools at Cote's Res, Birtle & File Hills at the rate of $60. per ~~pupil~~ an. for each pupil shown by the return to be in attendance thereat, not to exceed the number above stated

D.M.

Mr. Pinay! Copy & return. To note & file '85-90

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.

Hayter Reed Esq.
Ind. Comr. for Man. N.W.T.
Regina, N.W.T.

May 23 1889.

Sir,

I have to inform you that from and after the 1st July next the sum of $3.600 will be available for the maintenance of 20 pupils at each of the Roman Presbyterian Boarding schools at Portage, Birtle and File Hills at the rate of $60. per annum for each pupil shown by the returns to be in attendance thereat, the number not to exceed that above stated.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant

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Asst. Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 31 1889

Regina, May 27th 1889

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst, No 6-25-49. in reference to the sum of $3,600 being available after the 1st July next for the maintenance of pupils at the Presbyterian Boarding Schools at Cote's Reserve, Birtle and Pelly Hills at the rate of $60.00 per annum for each pupil.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Hayter Reed
Commissioner

The Hon.
The Supt General
of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Winnipeg 14th Feby, '90

The Commissioner of

Indian Affairs,

Regina, N W T

Sir,-

I have the honor to inform you that I am instructed by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church to ask the Government for the following grants in support of the Indian schools under its charge:

1st.- That an appropriation be made to erect a stone building as an addition to the mission now in operation at the Crow Stand - Côté's reserve, near Fort Pelly - the first floor to be used as a school room and the second as a dormitory for boys.

2nd.- We ask also that the grant per capita to the boarding schools at Muscowpetung's, Round Lake, File Hills, Birtle and the Crow Stand be increased from $60 a year to $100, so as to overtake more nearly the cost of maintenance.

3rd.- We ask also that the boarding school on the Stoney Plain Reserve near Edmonton, which has been erected with the approbation and by the assistance of the Indian Department and which has been opened during the month of January, receive an annual grant of $100 per pupil.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant Andrew B. Baird

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SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES,

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Prof. Hart, B.D.,
Rev. A. B. Baird, B.D., } Joint Convenors.

Winnipeg, [illegible] 189

[illegible] and dear Sirs,—

I beg to submit to you herewith a copy of a letter which I have written to the Indian Department in England asking for grants to various departments of the work of the Presbyterian Church among the Indians of the North West. Also to support the request that a grant towards the erection of a building at the Crow Nest by the following considerations;

The Church has opened there an Industrial Home [illegible] this school during the past two years. It has in January a [illegible] of forty eight children who assert in the Industrial [illegible] attendance is increasing. It is considered that a [illegible] would be more economical than a system of [illegible] which should we hope not much longer [illegible] to be drawn from a [illegible] district. The existing Premises consist of a dry [illegible] log building with a [illegible] roof - very unsuited for a [illegible] spring. The whole cost of the building proposed [illegible] would be met by the church, and since the [illegible] are growing steadily we contemplate a [illegible] to [illegible] the Department will likely be asked to assist the [illegible] enlargement of accommodation that be practically needed.

In support of our request for an increased grant to

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Rev. A. B. Baird, B.D., } Joint Convenors.

Winnipeg, 189

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Dear [illegible]

[illegible] the advancing and civilizing of the Indians. I am [illegible] glad to find that they are generally superior to [illegible] people and are ably inferior to the more [illegible] Indians of Ontario the whole expense is borne by the Government.

[illegible] Each of these pupils is for the successful operation. The School returns indicate the following average attendance [illegible] Round Lake, 32; Pile Hills, 41; Birtle, Qu'Appelle [illegible].

[illegible] To progress to these ends that their capable the Church which carries them, they develop their [illegible] possible [illegible] of Indian schools. In connection [illegible] Industrial Institute are which were in [illegible] Government. In the day schools the Government [illegible] children, [illegible] a mid-day meal for the children and half of the teacher's salary, which is [illegible] to [illegible] receives. In any case more than half cost of the pupil is borne by the Government. In Manitoba [illegible] Elkhorn, Birtle, Qu'Appelle, Lake [illegible] by the Church in 1888 and 1889 although the [illegible] Government by the proportion of 1 to 4.

4th.- The Government has already added the [illegible]

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Rev. A. B. Baird, B.D., }

Winnipeg, 188

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MEMORANDUM.

To L. Vankoughnet, Esq. Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 20th Feb'y 1875

QUERY. ANSWER.

Letter from Mr Bernard
Referred to the
Deputy Superintendent
General of
Indian Affaires

A Nicholson
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Department of Indian Affairs

Ottawa Feb'y 25th 1890.

Memorandum

With reference to the letter of the 14 instant, from The Rev. Andrew B. Baird of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Winnipeg, applying, 1st — for a contribution towards the proposed extention of the building occupied as a boarding School at Crow Stand, in connection with Côtés Reserve in the Fort Pelly District.

2nd — Asking that the annual grant given to boarding schools conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, be increased from $60 to $100 per capita, The undersigned begs to report, That no assis-

To The Hon. E. Dewdney,
Supt General
of Indian Affairs.

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tance has been rendered up to the present time by the Debt in the Confirmation of buildings used for boarding schools in the N. W. T. The five Institutions of the above type conducted by the Presbyterian Church, viz, at Innucomputungo Crooked Lakes, Birtle, File Hills and Côté's Reserves, have not cost the Department anything in the way of building the same having been provided for by the Presbyterian Church.

As regards the claim that became the Department has contributed at the rate of $100 per pupil, to Industrial schools conducted under the auspices of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church, therefore a similar grant should be made to boarding schools conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, The undersigned begs to remark that the institutions to which the per capita grant of $100 per annum is made, are of the Industrial type, and not merely

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boarding schools.

Regular instruction in trades will be required at the hands of the Churches under whose auspices the former class are conducted, but no such requirement is made of the denominations in so far as boarding schools, are concerned.

Deputy Supt General of Indian Affairs

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Return to Secy.

Draft:

Rev. A. B. Baird
B. S.

Qu'Appelle.

Rev. Sir:—

I am directed by the S. G. I. A. to acknowledge the receipt of yr. letter of the 14th inst, + of the copy of a letter addressed by you of the same date to the Ind. Com. for Man, + N. W. T at Regina, asking for grants to various depts of the work of the Pres. Ch among the Inds of the N. W., + in connection with an application for a grant towards the erection of a school building at or near Côté Res, you set forth certain considerations for the Minister to take cognizance of.

This having been done, the S. G. finds himself unable to accede to the application made in the above behalf as among other reasons, it is not considered that th

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wd be proper to expend Govt money on buildings
situated on Land which does not belong
to Govt & as respects the further matter referred
to in Yr Letter, viz an increased p. c. grant
to the boarding schs conducted under the auspices
of the Presb. Ch, in substitution of which applica-
tion ya ventures several facts which
appear to ya to warrant the increase
being made, I am to remind you that
the Instructions to wh, the Carpenter
of #100 per pupil is contributed are
of the Industl type & the Dept in returning for
this Carpenter grant to them requires of
the denoms who conduct them that
they shall give instruction in trades &
other lines of industry therein, whereas
as No such requirement is made in
the case of boarding schools conducted
by Yr & other denominations.

The S. G. .·. regrets that he
cannot see his way to recommend
the 2nd proposition contained in Yr
letter for favorable consideration.

I have.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada.
Winnipeg. 14th Feb. 1890

The Commissioner of
Indian Affairs.
Regina. N. W. T.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am instructed by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church to ask the Government for the following grants in support of the Indian schools under its charge:

1st - That an appropriation be made to erect a stone building as an addition to the mission now in operation at the Crow Stand - Côté's Reserve, near Fort Pelly - the first floor to be used as a school room, and the second as a dormitory for boys.

2nd - We ask also that the grant per caput to the boarding schools at Muscowpetung's, Round Lake, File Hills, Birtle, and the Crow Stand be increased from $60.00 a year to $100.00, so as to

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overtake more nearly the cost of maintenance.

3rd - We ask also that the boarding school on the Stoney Plain Reserve, near Edmonton, which has been erected with the approbation, and by the assistance of, the Indian Department, and which has been opened during the month of January, receive an annual grant of 100^{00} per pupil.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(sgd) Andrew. B. Baird.

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In your reply refer to
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Also to the date of this letter.

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OFFICE OF THE

Indian Commissioner,

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES

Regina, February 25th 1890

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the Rev: A. B. Baird, respecting grants to Indian Boarding Schools conducted by the Presbyterian Church.

The communication has been acknowledged, and Mr. Baird has been told that the matter is laid before the Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Agent.
Asst: Commissioner

The Deputy of
The Supt: General
of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.

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RETURN TO
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH.

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The Indian Commr
Ottawa
Regina
N.W.T.

March 10 90

Sir,

I have to ack the rect of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing a copy of a letter from the Revd A.B. Baird requesting Grants to Indian Boarding Schools conducted by the Presbyterian Church & in reply beg to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Revd Mr Baird on the 3rd inst on the subject.

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SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
31 MAR 30

Winnipeg, 26th March 1890

Hon Sir,-

I am directed by the Synod's Committee on Indian missions to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst (No 52/549) and to say that it has received the attention of the Committee.

In respect to that part of the letter in which you decline to grant assistance to erect a school building for the Crowstand mission adjoining Cote's Reserve on the ground that a Government building ought not to be erected on land not belonging to the Government, I am instructed to say that the Committee is willing to convey to the Government a site for the building in the hope that when this difficulty is removed, the Government will no longer decline to grant assistance to a school which has been so successful and in the case of which the whole cost of the erectio of buildings to the amount of $2700 has thus far been borne by the Church without assistance from the Government.

With this offer we renew our application for a grant of $1000 to be expended in erecting a stone building ground floor to be used as a school room and the upper floor dormitory for boys.

We would suggest that the site be selected by the Rev G.A.Laird, the missionary, and Mr Jones, the ag agent.

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Joint Convenors.

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Winnipeg, 189

In respect to the second part of your letter in which you remind us that the Department requires of schools which receive $100 per pupil that they shall give instruction in trades and other lines of industry, whereas no such requirement is made in the case of our schools which receive $60 per pupil, I am instructed to say that neither in efficiency nor in expensiveness of management is there the difference which your letter seems to imply between our schools and those which receive $100 per pupil.

As far as regards "trades" the requirement which you say is exacted of schools of the industrial type is not complied with - and if it were it would be a matter for regret. Many of the pupils in these schools are girls towhom it is not desirable to teach trades. Of the boys a considerable proportion are under the age of twelve years and so too young to learn trades; and further, we venture to call your attention to the fact that in some of the schools which receive $100 per pupil not even a pretense is made of teaching trades.

As regards "other lines of industry," a great prominence is given in our schools to this department; and the utmost pains are taken by providing careful, patient and well qualified instructors, to give Indian children the training without which no amount of book learning would be of permanent advantage to them. The xchildren in our schools receive instruction in industrial pur-

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suits as much in quantity and as high in grade as they are qualified to receive.

Your letter seems to imply that the larger grant is given to schools in which more expensive teaching is given. At present that is not the case. An examination of the recently published report of the Indian Department will show that no teachers receive higher salaries than those in schools under the care of the Presbyterian Church and presumably, the teaching is not less efficient.

We hope therefore that in view of these facts and in view of the considerations indicated in my former letter, the present diserimination against the Presbyterian Church will be removed and the grant to the before named schools increased from $60 to $100 per pupil.

I have the honor to be

Hon Sir,

Your obedient servant

Andrew B. Baird

Supt General Indian Affairs

Ottawa, ONT.

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52.549.

Rev. A. B. Baird B.A.
Winnipeg,
Man.

April 8 1890

Rev Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Supt. Genl. of Indian Affairs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ult. enclosing the application of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for grants towards the work of that Church among the Indians of the North West; and I am to state that all the Estimates for the present and ensuing year have been settled and

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but no further change can be made this year.

I thank you Sir.

Should you require but he is not in a position to comply with your application at present.

I have &c.

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Private.

Winnipeg, 7th April, 1880.

My dear Dewdney;

I wish to draw your attention to a request recently made by the Presbyterian Church for an increase from $60 to $100 for pupils in the Indian Schools and also for a grant of $1000 to erect a school building at Fort Pelly. I trust that you will manage to meet their views in this matter and bring the amounts down in the supplementary estimates.

With regard to the extra grant to pupils I understand that the ground taken by the Government is that the Anglican and Roman Catholic schools which are receiving grants of $100 per pupil are getting it on the ground that they are teaching the children trades as well as giving them other education. The fact remains however and I think has been placed before you that many of the children in these schools are girls and many of the boys are too young to learn trades, yet the $100 is given for each pupil. I also understand that the Presbyterians offer to teach trades to whom they can be taught in other schools.

I think you are aware that the Presbyterians have done really more work without Government aid than any other religious body and I trust that in both requests they have made you will be able to meet their views.

Yours very sincerely,

Hon. E. Dewney,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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MEMORANDUM.

To L. Vankoughnet, Esq. Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 10 Feb 1887

Letter of W Leach referred to the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian affairs

A Pinsholeau
Secy.

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SYNOD OF MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Rev. Prof. Hart, B.D., } Joint Convenors.
Rev. A. B. Baird, B.D., }

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Winnipeg, 12th April, 1890 188

Sir,-

I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt through Mr Hayter Reid of the letter in which you state that you fear you will be unable at all events this year, to provide funds for the erection of anaddition to the Crow Stand school.

While we note with a degree of pleasure that you admit the reasonableness of our request in your implied willingness to provide the funds next year, we regret that you do not promise to recommend a grant in the estimates now about to be submitted and I am instructed to urge our request once more upon your favorable consideration.

We have removed the only objection you have alleged against the grant, viz, the inexpediency of erecting such a building on land not controlled by the Government. Moreover the positive arguments in support of our request are strong. We have carried on a school in this place for some fourteen years in buildings provided by ourselves. We have spent $2700 in the past two years in the erection of more commodious premises and for this purpose we received no help whatever from the Government. We have now in operation an Industrial boarding school which has an average attendance of 50 pupils and the management of which has won strong

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commendations from the officers of the Indian Department. The future extension of the work which is urgently demanded, is hindered by want of room and we venture to think that our request for $1000 to erect a stone building to be used as a school room and a dormitory for boys, is an extremely modest one under the circumstances.

Nothing is said in the letter we have received about the increase we asked for in the annual grant to pupils in five of our industrial boarding schools. I am instructed to press the necessity for this increase once more upon your attention. Let me urge the following considerations. The lengthy and varied character of your experience in such matters makes it unnecessary that I should do more than mention them.

(1st) Any proposed solution of the Indian problem must treat the education of the young as one of its most important elements and there is no means of education practicable in the North West that equals in value the system of industrial boarding schools. This general principle is urged so forcibly and so frequently in your own official reports that I make no attempt to prove it.

(2nd) These schools for which assistance is asked are now in successful operation and have been favorably reported upon.

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by your inspectors. In regard to other schools, even before a stone was turned the Government has in some cases promised large grants to erect buildings and an annual rate of $100 per pupil. We do not ask as much as this. We have shown that we are capable of doing such work and are doing it and now we ask for an adequate grant.

(3rd) As the case stands now the Government bears a much less proportion of the expense in our industrial boarding schools than in the case of other schools of any class carried on by any organization among the Indians. The $60 per pupil which we now receive scarcely covers the cost of food and clothing, to say nothing of fuel, light and other expenses and to say nothing especially of teaching.

(4th) The Government has already admitted the justice of the arguments upon which we base our request by making grants of $100 per pupil to similar schools under the care of the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England.

These considerations you will remember I have not only repeatedly laid before the Commissioner, but I have also submitted them to yourself in my letter of the 14th of February. In your reply no answer is offered to arguments No 1, 2 and 3. No 4 is met by saying that the schools which receive $100 per pupil are of the industrial type and are required to teach trades and

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other branches of industry, whereas ours are of the boarding school type and no such requirement is exacted of us.

In reply to this I am instructed to say again that in the schools which receive $100 per pupil, a large proportion of the scholars are girls in whose case teaching a trade is out of the question. Of the boys a considerable number are under twelve years of age and therefore, too young to be apprenticed to trades. In regard to the few who remain it is not desirable to teach them trades in such schools; they should rather be transferred to the large Government industrial schools where with a considerable number of pupils, teachers of trades can be profitably employed. This is so obviously the case that some of the schools which receive $100 per pupil do nothing more in the way of industrial teaching than is done in our schools in which the industrial element is made a very important part of the training both of boys and girls and where all the industrial training is given that the pupils are capable of receiving with advantage.

In connection with this distinction between schools of the industrial type and schools of the boarding school type which has been twice made in letters to this committee, I am instructed to call your attention to the fact that in the annual report of the Indian Department for last year, no classification of

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FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

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this kind is made; and in a volume which contains so much detailed information, such an omission is significant. We would be sorry to think that the distinction is employed by the Indian Department only in its correspondence with the Presbyterian Church and has no place elsewhere.

Mr Reid says in the letter in which he conveys to us your decision about the Crow Stand school that a return is being brought before the House by which it will be seen that the Presbyterian Church is not faring badly in comparison with some others. This is in reply to our statement that unjust discriminations exist against the Presbyterian Church. In reply I am to say that however large the sum total granted to the Presbyterian Church may be, compared with that granted to others, the comparison is quite fallacious if it leaves out of sight the fact that among the treaty Indians of the North West the Presbyterian Church has two or three times as many industrial boarding schools as any other and spends an amount of money very largely in excess of that expended by any other denomination.

The committee has instructed me to express its regret that our attempt to secure the grants for which we asked have hitherto been unsuccessful either in having our arguments answered or in having our wishes complied with. And I am instructed to say

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that if what we feel keenly to be an injustice is allowed to continue, we will feel obliged, by laying the correspondence on the subject before the General Assembly or by invoking the aid of public opinion in someway, to make further endeavors to secure the amount of public support to which our schools are entitled.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Rev. A. B. Baird

The Superintendent General of

, Indian Affairs

Ottawa, ONT.

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Ottawa. June 15. 1890

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Sir:

In submitting the accompanying guarantee for the erection of a school house in connection with the Onwotland Mission, I venture to lay before you an outline statement of the case upon which it has been requested. A day school was carried on at the Onwotland for more than ten years. About a year and a half ago this was changed into an industrial boarding school. Within the last two years buildings costing $2700 have been erected here wholly at the expense of the Church. The school has now an average attendance of 80 children and is overcrowded. It is desired that an additional building be erected to provide accommodation for the increasing attendance. The site on which it is proposed to erect the building is recommended by the Presbyterian Church although the patent has not yet been secured. The Synod Foreign Mission Committee hereby promises that steps will be taken to secure a patent, and that when such patent is secured a joint interest in the ownership in the land will be given to the Government.

I have the honour &c, Sir, Your Obdt Servt Lindsay B. Baird

The Under Secretary of State for Indian Affairs. Ottawa

Secretary Indian Affairs
Received June 24 1890

Forwarding Application for Grant in aid of School at Onwotland

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In consideration of the sum of one Thousand dollars ($1000) granted to the Presbyterian Church in Canada by the Indian Department of the Dominion of Canada for the erection of a stone building in connection with the Crow Plain Mission adjoining Cote's Reserve in the North West Territories, it is hereby guaranteed by the undersigned that a stone building will be erected - the ground floor suited for use as a school room and the upper floor as a dormitory: that the work of erection will commence before the first of August and be completed before the thirty-first of December, 1890: and that the sum of one thousand dollars will be expended in erecting and furnishing the building

Thomas Hart
John McKay
Andrew B. Baird

Ottawa, June 15
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa June 27th. 1876.

Dear Mr. Vankoughnet,

In reply to your note of the 25th instant, I think you had better have a Memorandum drawn up for Council authorising the payment of the $1000. in aid of the Pelly Boarding School from an unexpended Day School vote for the current year.

Could you not pay them the $1000. on the production of accounts showing an expenditure as stated by Mr.Baird of $2,700. on the present buildings, instead of withholding the grant until the proposed addition is under weigh or completed ? When the Department obtains the joint interest in the property it will have a claim on all the buildings included in the new addition.

Yours truly.

L. Vankoughnet, Esq..

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1891

T.J.N.30

Ottawa, 17, 1891.

Sir,-

I am instructed to lay before you the following requests for assistance to enable the Presbyterian church to carry on its work among the Indians during the fiscal year, for which estimates are now being prepared,-

1. [illegible], for completion of school building, $170 ...
2. Birtle, for new building, $6000.00
3. Increase of number of pupils to whom per capita grant is given in the Industrial schools so as to make the number equal to the probable average attendance.
4. That the per capita grant be increased from $60 per annum to $70.
5. That the Sioux at Prince Albert receive a grant at the rate of $300 per annum for the pay of the teacher's salary.

Also a copy of the grant each of these items.

I. Crowsta [illegible].

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B a. Last summer the church undertook to extend the Crowstand/ building by the erection of a stone school building 30 X 40 feet in size, the ground floor to contain two school rooms and two private rooms for teachers and the upper floor to be a dormitory for the children. This building was very much needed, as shown by the crowded condition of the building already in use and by the number of children seeking admittance to the school. The Hon. Mr. Dewdney, last June, / promised to a deputation of the General Assembly, then in session at Ottawa, that a grant of $1,000 would be made towards the erection of the building, and at that time it was believed that $1,000 would cover the whole cost. By the time the actual work of building was undertaken, however, it was found that a larger school than at first contemplated would be required, and even after the building had been carried up to a considerable height the Indians were prevailed upon by officers of the Indian Department to allow the missionary to add another story to the building and so make the dormitory floors instead of one. The building will therefore cost $2,000 instead of $1,000. It is asked that the Government bear the whole expense, paying, that is, $1,000 during the current year

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$1,700 during the coming year. The building has the roof on and will be ready for occupation at an early date.

c. The church has already expended $2,700 within the last three years in the erection of buildings for this school and the Government has not yet expended anything at all. In an institution so successful as this, where there is already an average attendance of more than 60 pupils and where another building is likely to be filled as soon as completed, there is surely every reason that the Government bear, at least half the cost of the erection of the necessary buildings.

2. Virtle.

a. The Presbyterian church has carried on an Industrial school at Virtle for two years and a half in a stone building, which was formerly the public school of the town and for which the church pays $300 a year as rent. The expectation was that the Government would buy this building, and place it at the disposal of the church for use as an Indian school and a sum was inserted in the estimates last year for this purpose but it failed to pass the Council on the ground, it is said, that there was not a suitable amount of land at hand to make the institution ~~favorable~~ available as an Industrial school. The building besides is not well arranged

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for the purpose for which it is being used and would require a large amount of money to effect the necessary alterations, to erect out-buildings, etc. The Church therefore asks now that the sum of $10,000 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the necessary amount of land somewhere in the neighborhood of Birtle and the erection of good buildings in which the work of a school may be carried on. In spite of the disadvantage of being altogether too near a town and of being inconveniently housed the school has been successful. The Principal and Matron have secured in a very high degree, the good will both of the officers of the Indian Department and of the Indians and there is every reason to believe that if money is granted it will prove an excellent investment.

3. The estimated attendance at each of the 7 Industrial schools under the care of the Presbyterian Church is as follows.-

Crowstand it	75	x$75 =	$ 5,625
Round Lake	56.	x$75 =	4,200
Muscow Pttung	40.	x$75 =	3,000
File Hills	30.	x$75 =	2,250
Birtle	30.	x$75 =	2,250
P. la Prairie	12.	x$50 + $300 =	900
Edmonton	12.	x$50 + $300 =	900

Equal to $75.00 per capita

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The Committee asks that a per caput grant be estimated in accordance with those figures.

4. The present grant at the Crowstand, Round Lake, Pheasant Rump, Pile Hills and Turtle schools is at the rate of $30 per caput per annum. The Committee reiterates its conviction that this sum is too small and asks that it be increased to at least $7[illegible] per caput.

5. There is too great a difference in the grants made to these schools and to [illegible] schools. The additional [illegible] grades for instance, which the latter schools give [illegible] obtain, like the difference in the grant.

6. Schools like that at Portage La Prairie or that at Lebret, which receive $30 per caput and a grant of $ 60 to the teacher's salary are in a better position than those which receive $30 per caput without the grant to the teacher's salary, because in the case of those two schools, at which the average attendance is small, the total grant aggregates about $85 per caput which is even more than we ask for the larger schools. It will thus be seen that the schools for which we are asking a larger grant are the worst supported schools that the Government has under its care. The Government Industrial schools, with their practically un-

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limited revenue, the Industrial schools that receive $100 per caput and the small schools that receive $50 per caput and $300 on salary are all decidedly better off.

c. The $60 per caput which the Government gives those schools is not sufficient to pay for the food and clothing, to say nothing of teaching, and the church is obliged to make a grant of some $10 per caput to pay for maintenance, in addition to paying the salaries of all the teachers. It is surely not unreasonable to claim, that since Industrial schools are the best fitted for the work of Indian education they should be better supported than this.

5. The church has erected a school building, without assistance from the Government, on the north side of the Saskatchewan River, opposite Prince Albert, for the education of the Band of Sioux Indians that makes its head quarters there. This school has been carried on since last summer. It is true that those Indians are not on a reserve but they live at this place more constantly than many Indians that are nominally on a reserve, and besides the church is willing to follow them with a school whenever they move to a reserve. It is surely a pity that for this merely technical reason, which is not observed in all cases, the grant should be refused, and the Committee therefore repeats its request

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for a grant of $300 per annum, to be paid to the teacher of this day school, and that the payment of the grant date from the opening of the school.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

Andrew B. Baird

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Regina.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Winnipeg, Feb 17 1891

To the Superintendent General
of Indian affairs
Ottawa

Sir

I have the honor to send to you herewith a copy of a letter which I have today sent to the Commissioner of Indian affairs at Regina
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Andrew B. Baird

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Copies Sir Alex. Smith will receive
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